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WASHINGTON'S FOLK-SONG FESTIVAL

Unique Innovation Made Possible by the Pioneer Spirit of Miss Marie Madre, President of Bethel Literary

AMPHION CLUB TAKES FIRST HONORS IN CONTEST

Madam E. Azalia Hackley Achieves Signal Triumph as Musical Director at Washington's First Folk-Song Festival at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church Last Week—Trains Big Chorus in Eight Days—Rosamond Johnson and Pauline Lee in Spotlight—Folk-Song Festival to be an Annual Affair.

(By R. W. Thompson)

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Washington, D. C., Special.

Mme. E. Azalia Hackley "came, saw and conquered" the nation's capital again last week, the second time within a month.

Her latest triumph was the training and direction of Washington's first "Folk-Song Festival." So cordially was this truly American music received it has been decided to make the "Folk-Song Festival" an annual event and arrangements have already been entered into by which Mme. Hackley is to return next spring to cheer anew the souls of the many friends she has made during her recent visits here.

Washington's First "Folk-Song Festival."

Spacious Metropolitan A. M. E. church was packed to the doors on last Tuesday evening with a throng of music lovers, anxious to hear the "Folk-Song Festival," the first of its kind ever held in this city. The affair was under the general supervision of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, and was planned and executed by the society's far-visioned and ever-original president, Miss Marie A. D. Madre. Cultured Washington turned out en masse, as a glance at the enormous list of patrons will show, churches, schools and many musical and fraternal organizations being largely represented.

The chorus of nearly 200 voices was trained by Mme. Hackley in just eight days of hard and strenuous work, but it is the popular verdict that had she trained them eight weeks the result could not have been more satisfactory. In point of harmony, volume and artistic interpretation, the singing has never been excelled on any similar occasion in the nation's capital and the eminent principal of the Hackley Vocal Normal Institute of Chicago, is deserving of the highest commendation for her splendid work. Gathered from the various choirs and standard musical organizations of the vicinity, this remarkable aggregation typified the high-water mark of negro achievement in the arena of folk-song presentation. The degree of perfection attained by them with the limited time allowed for rehearsal stamps the singers as geniuses for music and establishes Mme. Hackley as one of the "wizards" of the times as a teacher and director.

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J. Rosamond Johnson Under the Calcium.

A distinctive feature of the festival was the appearance of Prof. J. Rosamond Johnson, of New York, now executive officer of the Music Settlement school of that city, and known to the country at large as the junior member of the once-famous theatrical team of Cole and Johnson, who loomed large for many years in the field of musical comedy and negro character study. The world will never forget "The Red Moon" and "The Shoo-Fly Regiment," Cole and Johnson's greatest feat in stageland. Mr. Johnson received an ovation when introduced by Miss Madre. He rendered two of his favorite selections, "Li'l Gal," (words by Paul Laurence Dunbar), and his popular success, "Under the Bamboo Tree," besides contributing a speech that was the "last word" in felicity of expression and good fellowship. He paid a lofty tribute to the unselfish labors of Mme. Hackley for the musical uplift of the negro people and confessed that she had given him the inspiration that led him to embark in the same line of effort and to found in New York the Music Settlement school, where there is an "open door" to the ambitious youth of the race. Just as exists at Mme. Heckley's thriving normal institute in Chicago. A chorus of students from the M Street high school, led by Miss Mary L. Europe, rendered with fine effect Mr. Johnson's original reproduction, "Southland," which has been highly praised by music-lovers of both races everywhere.

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Some of the "Big Numbers."

A quartet from the choir of the Vermont Avenue Baptist church gave in magnificent style Mme. Hackley's own creation, "Carola." This quartet was made up of Misses Bessie Ewell, Alberta Lucas, Lettie Wilson and Bessie Burrell. A sextette, including Miss Medora Moxley, Mrs. M. J. Richardson, Mrs. Marion Butler, Miss Captora C. Frye, Miss Mary Jefferson and Miss Lulu McAllister, won a hearty encore with "Since You Went Away," composed by J. Rosamond Johnson and James Welden Johnson. Another quartet of rich quality was made up of Messrs. E. N. Broadnax, J. H. Marshall, E. H. Harris and J. T. Thornton, and captured the house by its rendition of "Shout All Over God's Heaven." As an "extra-added attraction," Miss Pauline James Lee, the famous Chicago contralto, assistant to Mme. Hackley at the Vocal Normal Institute, gave two charming numbers, "Morning, Noon and Night," by J. Rosamond Johnson, and "The Awakening," by J. Welden Johnson, and sustained her reputation as a premier vocalist, with a tone range that is a revelation.

A few of the many selections that won marked favor at the hands of the enthusiastic throng were: "Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler," led by Charles Hill; "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," (Carl Diton), led by Mrs. M. Lomax; "Exhortation," (Will Marion Cook), rendered by E. N. Broadnax; boy soprano, "Run to Jesus" (Mme. Hackley), Master Elijah Crump; violin solo, "Because," (Clarence C. White), Carlton Dorsey; anthem, "Listen to the Lambs," led by Mrs. Frances Crowder, who also won applause by her high and mellow notes in leading "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray;" "Roll Jordan, Roll," led by Miss Elizabeth Stannard; chorus, "Deep River, (Burleigh); "I Know the Lord's Laid His Hand on Me," led by Mrs. M. J. Richardson; "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," led by Mrs. M. Goines Jones. Piano solos of skill and beauty were rendered by Mme. Marjorie Groves Robinson, Miss Mary L. Europe and J. Rosamond Johnson, and Mrs. Gabrielle L. Pelham who will continue the work of the chorus in the absence of Mme. Hackley, gave yeoman assistance in the accompaniments. As has been stated, the music of the festival was entirely the work of negro artists, both as to composition and interpretation.

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A "Glad Hand" for Miss Madre.

The credit for the very enjoyable entertainment and for inaugurating an annual event that promises much for the music-lovers of the race is due in the largest measure to the energetic and painstaking efforts of Miss Marie A. D. Madre, who in her five years of unprecedented success as president of the nation-wide forum, Bethel Literary and Historical Association, has been foremost among her people in affording Washington the opportunity of seeing and appreciating the best thought and artistic endeavor among the negroes of the country. Her platform has always been graced by some of the ablest and most influential of the white statesmen and intellectual leaders of the world. In addition to her laudable labors as chieftain of the Bethel Literary Society, Miss Madre is the official head of the Women's Federation of the District, is an efficient teacher in the public schools a graduate of the law department of Howard University, and an active factor in the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of the Potomac, auxiliary to the G. A. R. It is understood that Miss Madre retires from the chair of Bethel at the close of the current year in May. She has set a pace that will try the mettle of any successor. On this occasion Miss Madre was radiantly gowned in a Parisian creation, trimmed from head to foot with rhinestones, artisically set.

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Amphion Gleen Club Takes First Honors at Baltimore.

The Amphion Glee Club, of which the nation has heard much in its twenty-five years of existence, went to Baltimore last Monday to take part in a singing contest with the Alphian Glee Club and the Morgan College Glee Club of that city, and—the Amphions "brought home the bacon," with a big margin to spare. The Washington party, made up of the Amphions and friends, went over late Monday afternoon in a special car, furnished by the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Line, and the officers of the road made it very pleasant for the 35 ladies and gentlemen who made up the party. They were met at the train by S. S. Booker, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who escorted them to Trinity A. M. E. church, where the contest was held under the auspices of the Associattion. The house was packed, galleries and all, and there was enthusiasm galore. The contest was spirited from beginning to end, and the "rooters" for the various teams made the welkin ring after each number.

Prof. J. Henry Lewis, the personification of dignity and musical mastership, wielded the baton for the Amphions; Prof. Oscar Johnson, polished and smiling, led the Alphians, and Miss Eslander V. Thomas, at the piano, stood sponsor for the gallants from Morgan College. The songs of all the teams were admirably selected, with the result that a program of unusual excellence was offered by the trio of troubadours. "Medley from the South," "Comrades in Arms," "Until The Dawn," "Arion Waltz," "Woman," and "Bargain Day Sales," were some of the pieces sung by the Amphions. The Alphians put forward "Drum Major," "Hallelujah Chorus," the sextette from Lucia, "The Elf," and others; while the Morgan College Club banked on "March of Our Nation," "Story of a Tack," and a "Laughing Song." The two songs that "stood out" as a basis for judgment as to the merits of the principal teams were Will Marion Cook's "Rain Song," by the Amphions, and J. Rosamond Johnson's, "The Little Pickanniny's Gone to Sleep." Both clubs did their utmost, emphasizing both the musical quality and the dramatic possibilities of their selections. The judges, Prof. William Pickens, dean of Morgan College, Baltimore; Miss Ursula A. Guy, directress of music in the Baltimore schools, and Mr. R. W. Thompson, of Washington, gave a unanimous vote in favor of the Amphions of Washington for first honors, but commending the contestants for their strong showing. It is understood that the Alphinas will meet the Amphions in Washington at a date not far distant, and will try to "get even." Directors Lewis and Johnson, of the leading clubs, made happy addresses, and gave interesting bits of history concerning their respective organization. Secretary Booker made an earnest appeal for support for the Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore, which is preparing to erect a $100,000 building in the city.

A delightful feature of the program were the dramatic reading of Mrs. Emma Lee Williams, of Washington, who presented with emotional fervor "The Confessional," by W. W. Story, and responding to a heart encore told the colored preacher's version of how the Red Sea was crossed. Following the entertainment at Trinity Church the party, until train time, enjoyed hospitalities tendered by Baltimorians, with Mr. John W. Brown as host-in-chief.

The Amphion "line-up" was: Tenors, Jefferson, Reynolds, Key, Champ. Ellis, White. Braxton and Lewis; bassos, Washington, Taylor, Chapman, Beale. Barbour, Leonard, Brown, Hall and Bolden. Mr. James F. Alston went over as business representative.

THE TOWN IN REVIEW.

The very much alive Booker T. Washington Memorial Committee has launched a vigorous campaign to raise $5,000 in the District of Columbia toward the $250,000 the colored people of the nation are to contribute for the perpetuation of the work of Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Washington's greatest and most fitting monument.

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The proposal that the Recorder of Deeds be apponted by the District Commissioners instead of by the President of the United States has been disapproved by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. The measure will probably fail when brought before Congress and the appointing power is likely to remain where it has been since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary—in the hands of the President. The colored people, though deeply interested by reason of the fact that the "plum" has usually been alotted to them in the past, have not fallen over themselves in excitement over the matter of change.

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Announcement has reached Washington from Columbus, O., that Former Auditor for the Navy Department Ralph Watchful Tyler has thrown his hat into the ring for delegate-at-large from the Buckeye state to the Republican national convention. It is reported that "great consternation" has been created thereat, and that from the storm-tossed waves of Lake Erei to the muddy windings of the Ohio river the "bosses" are "up in arms" over the 'new Richmond in the field." At this writing, it is stated that Harry C. Smith, Charlie Cottrill, "Joe" Jones, George W. Hays, Tom Fleming, Wilbur King and the rest are able to sit up and take light nourishment, and that Governor Willis has "nuthin' to say."

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The new legislative "rider" providing for an eight-hour ray for government employes, if all Representative Borland wanted was "publicity," the doughty Missourian is getting it in allopathic doses. Everybody is talking about Mr. Borland, and what they are saying is "a plenty."

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Among other officers, the Department of the Potomac Woman's Relief Corps has elected Mrs. Julia West Hamilton treasurer, and Mrs. Julia Mason Layton delegate-at-large. These are colored ladies and they rank with the most influential in the affairs of the local branch of the Woman's Relief Corps. Individual merit overtops the color-line among the splendid women who constitute this patriotic organization.

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Mrs. Addie R. Clarke, principal of the Clarke Training School, expresses herself as delighted with the readiness and rapidity with which the young women of this vicinity and all over the country are responding to her announcement that she has established practical six-weeks' courses in millinery and ladies' tailoring, two of the most profitable callings in which the women of our race can engage. Mrs. Clarke is conducting the foremost institution of its kind in the country.

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Robert Carroll, one of the two colored detectives on the Washington police force, has been exonerated from charges preferred some time ago by a colored man interested in an investigation, and has been reinstated and assigned to duty. The charges had been sustained by a trial board and Mr. Carroll had been recommended for dismissal. An appeal to the fair-minded commissioners of the District led to a new trial, which resulted in a reversal of the findings of the trial board and the consequent order that the suspended officer be restored to his post. The charges were pronounced groundless. Mr. Carroll's victory carries with it not only his triumphant reinstatement, but back pay for time lost while under suspension. He is regarded as one of the very best officers on the staff of Major Pullman, superintendent of police.

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The March meeting of the Mu-So-Lit Club will be in keeping with the high standard set by the administration of the new president, Mr. Walter J. Singleton. The addresses will be given by Dr. A. M. Curtis, former surgeon-in-chief of Freedmen's Hospital, and Dr. William H. Wilson, of this city, and will form a part of the popular educational lectures presented to the civic organizations of this section of the country under the direction of the National Medico-Chirurgical Society, of which Dr. S. S. Thompson is the local president, and Drs. G. W. Cabaniss and J. W. Mitchell are members of the local committee in charge of the propaganda. The subject of the lectures will be "Who Pays?" and the theme will be similar to that treated in the celebrated play, "Damaged Goods." Music for the meeting will be furnished by the M Street High School Glee Club, fifteen strong. The annual social will be the stellar event of the Easter season.

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At a monster mass meeting under the auspices of the Tuesday Evening Club of Social Workers at the Howard Theatre Sunday afternoon, addresses were delivered by Prof. George. William Cook, secretary of Howard University; Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the College of Arts and Science of Howard University; and by B. Howard Clark, chief probation officer of the local juvenile court. The topic for the occasion, and in which deep interest was aroused, was "The Need of an Industrial Home School for Delinquent Colored Girls."

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In addition to those mentioned in connection with the musical directorship in the local schools, made vacant by the death of Prof. John T. Layton, incipient booms have been started in the interest of R. Nathaniel Dett, in charge of the department of music at Hampton Institute, and Carl Diton, holding a similar position at Talladega College, Talladega, Ala. Both are said to be skilled musicians and particularly able in handling the large issues that come up constantly in great school systems. It is stated that Mme. E. Azalia Hackley declines to be considered for the place, as the life work she has mapped out is of national and international scope, and would not comport with a permanent location in Washington.

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A lively tilt is going on between Charles E. Hall, a noted statistician of this city, for many years an authority on Negro institutions in the United States Census Office, on the one side, and the officials of Wilberforce University, Ohio, on the other. Charges are made by Mr. Hall that the management at Wilberforce is not all that it should be. This the officials of the school vigorously deny. The matter is finding its way into the public prints and much discussion is resulting from the charges and defenses that are being put out by the principals in the controversy. Wilberforce University is the leading educational institution fostered by the A. M. E. Church.

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The Baltimore and Philadelphia annual conference of the A. M. E. connection will be held here in John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church next June, just after the meeting of the general conference at Louisville, Ky. All of the big forces of Zion are expected to be here for this important session. John Wesley, one of the finest churches owned by Zion in the country, is largely a correctional institution—a "Cathedral," and its future will be one of the vital questions to be considered in June. The acquisition of this valuable piece of property is due, in the greatest measure, to the business acumen of Bishop Alexander Walters, Rev. W. C. Brown and Prof. S. M. Dudley. The plant cost $61,000, but in a few years will be marketable at a figure not short of $100,000, as it is located on Fourteenth street, which is rapidly developing into a lively business thoroughfare, and is the main artery to the middle section of the wealthy northwest section of the city.

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Prof. Alfred Penn Lewis, principal of the Patterson school, died Thursday night of last week at his home, 506 P street, after a brief illness. The deceased was one of Washington's most popular teachers and was a member of numerous helpful organizations, fraternal, religious and civic. Funeral services were held Monday at St. Mary's P. E. church, Rector O. L. Mitchell officiating. Prof. Lewis leaves a wife, Mrs. Augustine Goins Lewis, to mourn his untimely death. A beautiful floral piece was given by the Mu-So-Lit Club and other organizations of which he was a member presented similar offerings.

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In the Dramatic Spotlight.

Billy King's Players, by general request, is being held over this week at the Howard Theatre, appearing in the scintillating musical comedy, "Captain Gunn," in which the full strength of the organization is shown and which gives indication of its wonderful versatility as artists. The new play is just the opposite of the serious dramatic requirements of "His Last Sin," in which the King aggregation scored heavily last week. The company is compelled to close here, as it is booked for an immediate return engagement at the Standard in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. King (Miss Hattie McIntosh) have been the recipients of much social attention while "in our midst." They are both immensely popular here and their early return will be welcomed.

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The Howard University Dramatic Club is to produce "Herod" at an early date.

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The campaign for District delegates to the Chicago convention is growing in warmth.

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Mme. E. Azalia Hackley's "Folk-Song Festival" packed Metropolitan A. M. E. church Tuesday night, and the chorus of 150 voices gave a program of typical American music that was thoroughly satisfying. J. Rosamond came down from New York to lead "Southland" and other productions of his own. The affair was under the auspices of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, led by Miss Marie A. D. Madre, its president. Fuller report next week.

The Pew Club of Asbury M. E. church gave an admirable presentation of the cantata "Ruth," last Wednesday night at Cadets' Armory, under the management of Mrs. Fannie M. Clair. Mr. Robert W. Johnson directed and Miss Estelle Clark presided at the piano. The leading roles were taken as follows: "Naomi," Mrs. Anna Cole Washington; "Ruth," Mrs. Nettie Sodders; "Orpha," Mrs. Cora Beale; "Boaz," Mr. Horace H. Dean. Each gave the parts an intelligent and forceful interpretation, and won much deserved praise at the hands of a large audience.

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The Booker T. Washington Memorial Committee held a preliminary meeting last Saturday night at the home of Mr. Henry Lassiter, to take action relative to raising the District's share of the $250,000 to be collected as an endowment fund for Tuskegee Institute.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Mrs. Mamie McClendon has returned from the Land of Flowers, where she reported a nice time among her Florida friends.

Mr. Frank E. Stone, the expert tailor, is now with Mr. Carl E. Daniels' tailoring establishment next to Buggs' drug store; also Mr. Dock Meyers, the expert presser, is with the same firm. They are now rushing the Easter business. They invite the public to see them before securing their Easter order. Their prices are right.

Little LeRoy Drayton, Jr., and mother send their best regards to dady LeRoy, Jr. wants to know when they are coming home; also Miss Lucy Lee sends best regards to Mr. Eddie Alford.

Mr. Henry Thomas, the popular janitor at the postoffice and customs house, has returned from Albany, Ga., where he was married last week. Mr. Thomas is now all smiles. We wish him much success.

Mr. Adam Littles, of Darien, spent two or three days in the city. Mr. Littles is one of Darien's leading barbers.

Look out for the Lillie Whites. They are now planning to put one over on the boys one of their annual big spreads. Keep watch on them by reading the Freeman every week you can keep tab on what is going here, there and everywhere. Mr. Praylor Keith will be glad to serve you with a copy each week, only 5c per copy. See him at once—Nuff Sed.

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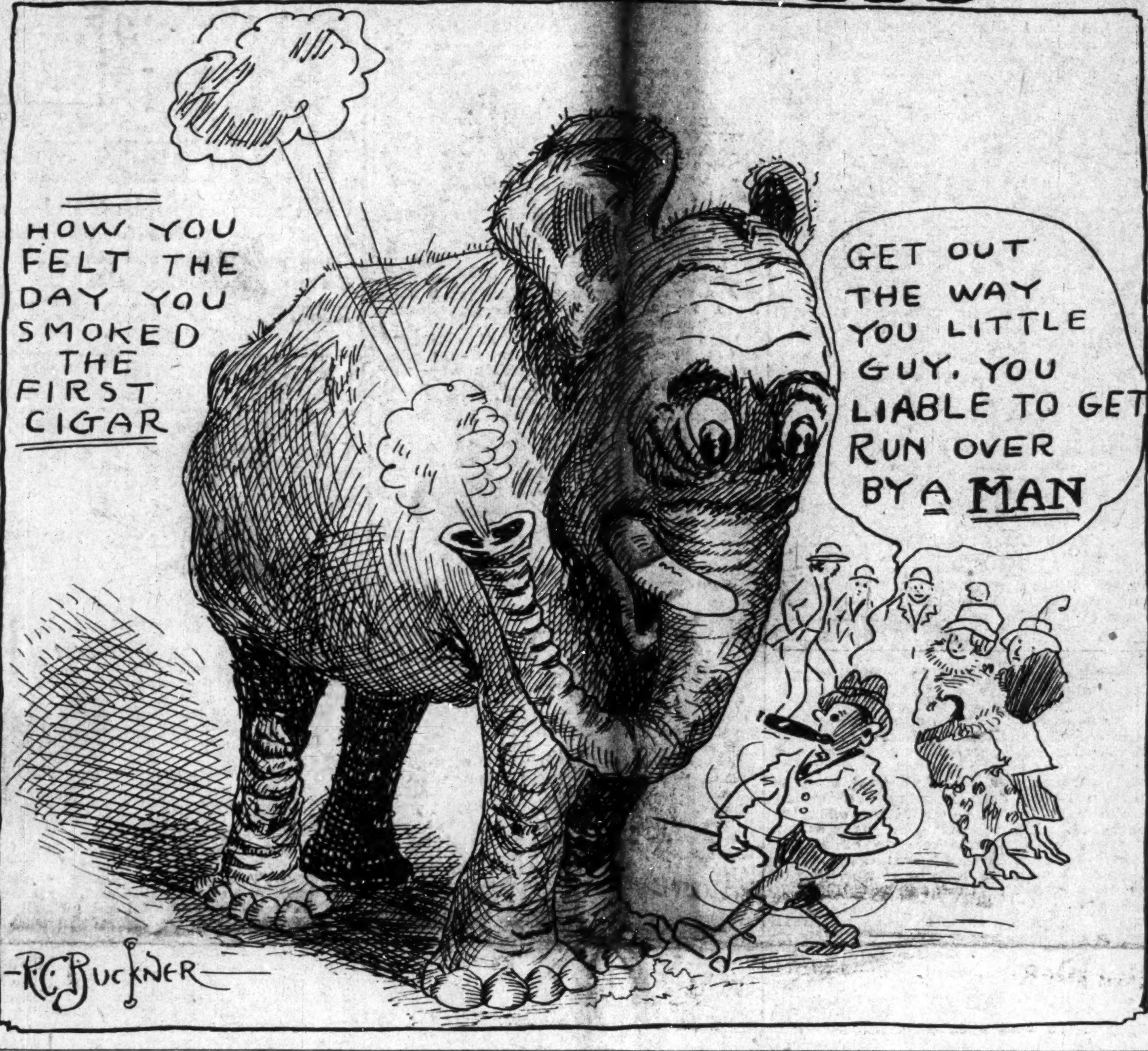

THE "RED LIGHT DISTRICT" RUMOR!

Chicago Colored Citizens Alarmed Over the Social Evil Coming into their Residence District

THE CITIZENS WILL APPEAL TO THE MAYOR

The Impending Conflict is the Topic in Social Circles, and is Freely Discussed Around the Clubs, Cafes and all Social Centers—The Women's Clubs are Planning to Take a Hand in the Controversy—A Search Light Thrown on the Mid-Night Scenes that May be Witnessed in the "Windy City."

CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—News that an effort is being made by a white sporting element to form a red light district within a boundary starting from 31st street and the elevated railroad station east to Cottage Grove avenue, invading the territory south of 31st street, which includes much of the most exclusive residental sections of the colored population and many white residences as well, is causing much unrest. Considerable alarm was exercised when a wealthy sporting man from the north side aserted that the red light district is coming back again, that we must have it at any cost, however stringent the financial plans may have to be to dominate the habitation of the territory. This monster of finance and pivot of fastidious, it is said, even wagered that inside of a year the bright lights would be illuminating in red signals on 31st street from the elevated railroad east to the lake at Cottage Grove avenue and that streets extending south from 31st street would all be included in the flat to 35th street, where the possible thoroughfare of amalgamated prostitution is to be landed. When this apex had been reached, the story spread like wildfire and rumor of the impending conflict was the talk of society in quiet but pert and chagrined whispers around Frederick Douglass Center, the Negro Fellowship League and about Abraham Lincoln Settlement. All along the line on the avenues of the settlement, the menace took the form of a discussion that will speedily form a protest of rebellion which will reach the mayor of the city like a thief in the night with a hail storm in the nick of time as a demonstration that will equal a convention. It is even asserted that the different federations of women will affiliate and consolidate with the suffragettes of the district to formulate plans to curtail the vice and work for the betterment of the community. That the red light district dive keepers are fostering their way south is proven by the record history of a fine looking rough house place now kept by a red light district saloonkeeper at East 31st street and the elevated railroad alley. The place had been formerly kept by colored men and backed by a brewery. When the brewery did not make money fast enough, the brewery representative and the red light district man got a millionaire's son to buy the place out by misrepresenting its value. When the millionaire's son discovered the state of foundation upon which its standard was built, he shook the dust of his abject red light district partner from off his feet and made his exit from the south side in summer weather. And now in the winter of our discontent comes the first edition of the effort now known as the "siege of Pompeii," the tough place where race war fights take place between white and black prostitutes, over their mixed colored lovers. It's the only low all-night place in the district. Where the daily newspaper men were busy trying to knock a well conducted place kept by a colored man on State street, they failed to mention the Pompeii resort at the 31st street elevated railroad alley, kept by a white red light district saloon keeper with a strong political pull and a defiant spirit, where white female prostitutes, formerly of the red light district, come for the purpose of meeting their Negro lovers to have a good time. At first the after hour fights were kept quiet, but as time went on and the keeper of this resort got acquainted with his patrons, he started in to insult the best class of colored men who patronized the place, in order to get rid of them and on one or two occasions sought opportunity to assault one or two who were under size. The chief cause for his aversion and contempt for colored men of class was found in the fact that he felt the humiliation of being out of class. Having been the keeper of a fastidious red light saloon, once prosperous but now poor and having been used to darkies only as bartenders and waiters around his place, social equality with lawyers, doctors, star acters and men of superior literary attainments and high quality railroad porters, all lavishly ranked in an attitude, were too high for his immediate conception and only brought him humility. On one occasion a well known musical director, on seeing the proprietor hugging a colored girl in the full-blown cabaret, expressed his disgust openly and left the place. But the climax of the immoral flow was reached, not so many moons ago, when a white girl, said to be from the red light district, entered with a handsome man, said to be a heart breaker and for whom a colored girl is said to have committed suicide. The two sat down to a center table with a few other friends. After the white girl had handed her colored man lover a ccuple of five dollar bills to pay for the drinks, a dangerous commotion ensued. This colored boys colored lassie, who keeps him had entered. She sat at a front window table, ordered six bottles of beer, then hurled them all at the ghite girl's head. There was a scene of consternation. The white girl speedily escaped by the back door as the bottles of beer, aimed at the lilly of light, were dashed to pieces on the tile floor and scattered at the feet of the other invited guests. One man, the smallest waiter in the bunch, was injured. After the fracas had subsided, the gallant colored hero lover walked over to the proprietor and paid the damages with the white gal's dough. The place is run as a colored saloon but there is a white hotel up stairs. It is rumored that the saloon which is run on a transfer license has failed and the proprietor is now backed by the brewery, and the same collector who was responsible for the place changing hands from a decent colored man to a white man of the rowdy red light class, now collects again. In summing the conclusion, it is plain to the people that protests come from the citizens and the revoking of a license comes from the mayor of the city. The problem of red light districts has been well tested in greater cities of the east. When once they are broken up they never can return, there are too many unwritten laws of nature to condemn them and the moral restriction of society must be upheld. The argument of segregation is the weaker end of relegation and the vigorous resolute determination of law against landlords by complaint, is involved.

PHIL H. BROWN

Delegate-At-Large—Chosen by the Republicans of Kentucky.

The expected has happened and Phil H. Brown is one of the delegates-at-large of Kentucky who will go to the National Republican Convention at Chicago—the decree of the recent Kentucky State Republican Convention.

Mr. Brown is editor of "The Saturday News," of Hopkinsville, Ky., a well appearing journal, conspicuous for its timely and well written editorials. He has been prominent in the politics of his state for a number of years,

PHIL H. BROWN.

although comparatively a young man. He is a vigorous campaigner, and doubtless the welkins will ring when 'tis all done and said at Chicago.

It is needless to say that Mr. Brown is for Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, for the nation's chief executive, the convention having so instructed its selections. And were it otherwise, it is not too much to say that the delegates would have stood for Indiana's distinguished son who stands without argument or campaigning, a candidate for the very coveted position of President of the United States.

PALM BEACH WAITERS DONATE TO WASHINGTON MEMORIAL FUND.

(Special to The Freeman.)

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, March 6.—Among no class of citizens was the late Dr. Booker T. Washington more popular than among hotel waiters, Pullman porters and the members of the race whose work constitutes direct personal service to the public. When the news of Dr. Washington's death was published in the papers of the country, the Red Caps of Philadelphia and New York sent telegrams of condolence to the bereaved family, and in other ways signified their distress at the untimely passing of the great educator.

It was, therefore, a source of great encouragement to those in charge of the campaign for the Booker T. Washington memorial fund that the officers and waiters of the Breakers Hotel of Palm Beach, Florida, should voluntarily form a committee, hold a memorial service and take a collection for the memorial fund. The members of their committee were: Messrs. L. T. Parker, J. B. Grossett and H. Wallace Jenkins, and their letter to Secretary Emmett J. Scott, in charge of collecting the fund, was as follows:

"We, a committee of three, organized and held a memorial meeting in honor of our departed leader, Dr. Booker T. Washington and send you herewith the sum of $18.00 covering the collection of the evening taken from the officers and waiters of the Breakers hotel. This is a small amount, but we hope you will accept it in the spirit of love in which it is given towards the $250,000 which is to be raised by the colored people as their part of the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund."

STREATOR, ILL., NEWS.

Elder A. T. Jackson, of Champaign, Ill., held quarterly conference Monday night at the A. M. E. church.

Rev. P. A. Green reports good success from his several meetings. Two converts.

The Mission Banquet was a howling success under the management of the young members.

Mrs. Mary Gilson, daughter and grand-daughter, of Topeka, Kas., are visiting their mother and grandmother.

Mrs Cecil Stuart and Miss Margaret Stuart, of Chillicothe, Ill., were the guests of Miss Ida B. Simmons two days.

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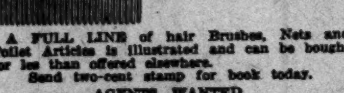

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Along the Highway!

By Wm. H. Shackleford

SOME AFFAIRS OF THE HEART.

LOVE.

Love is Culmulative.

Love is cumulative. It means more than language—because it means more than any other word. It is elemental. It is something felt, though undefined—something known though unseen. Love is always a-journeying.

Love is mulmulative.

The greatest argument ever presented for belief in God is the one written briefly that "God is Love."

Love a man and he at once becomes your Friend and would likely lay down his life for you; Love a worthy Cause and at once the Cause becomes your life and you would sacrifice your fondest dreams in its favor; Love your Work and the sordid in life disappears under the brilliant light of the early sun.

Love is Unselfish.

If there is Love left, somewhere, then Hope is there and no matter what the disaster, the vital germs of Joy and Success remain. If someone still Loves you or you still Love some one, hopelessness for you must die. For the light of Love is the light of Life, because—

Love is Life.

Love your Friends, Love your Work, Love your lot in life, Love Nature, Love everything that is, for back of everything that is, is a divine Purpose—itself reflecting Love. "Love is All."

—George Matthew Adams.

How do you like that? You believe it? Do you love anybody, anyhow? Does anybody love you? Better find out. Maybe you're in this fix. Read, please:

"NO NOTHIN."

"There ain't no nothin' much no more,
And nothin' ain't no use to me.
In vain I pace this lonely shore,
Since I have saw the last of thee.
I seen a ship upon the deep
And signalled this here fond lament,
I haven't did a thing but weep
Since thou has went.

Alas for I ain't one of they
What hasn't any faith in love,
And them fond words of yesterday,
They was spoke true, by Heaven above.
Is it all off 'twixt I and you?
Will you go wed some other gent?
The things I done I'd feign undo,
Since thou hast went.

O love, I done what I have did
Without no thought of no offence,
Return, return I sadly bid,
Before my feelings git intence.
I have gave up all wealth and show,
I have gave up all hopes of fame,
But O what joy 'twould be to know,
That thou hadst came."

How about it? Get YOU then? Can't touch that heart of yours, you say? You're not a serious character anyway, are you? Is there any romance in your life. Look back and see if taere isn't a beautiful story somewhere in your life. Almost every one has a certain chapter in their lives—a turning point that has made or marred their lives. Maybe this story will reach you. Read it, please:

SACRIFICE.

Almost a decade ago Helen A. Hunt, whose father was mayor of a small town near London, England, and well-to-do, loved a young Englishman named James Gibson. A quarrel with her sweetheart caused the girl to come to America. Eight years ago she found herself in Boston, penniless. While working in the store of M. Yamataro, there she met Inomata. The Japanese loved her and his gentle ways won Miss Hunt. They were married and went to New Orleans. The girl fell ill and Inomata worked night and day to make enough to pay doctor bills and hospital fees. His own health became undermined and he became despondent. Some months previous while Inomata and his wife were in Jackson, Miss., on business, she met Gibson, he, having come to America. Sight of him told the girl she still loved him, and Gibson swore that he had loved her always.

After days of silent anguish Mrs. Inomata confessed to her husband that she loved Gibson. The Japanese listened with stoical silence to the story and then abruptly left his wife to think it over. On his return to their boarding-house in New Orleans, Inomata said to his wife:

"I am failing in health. You go to Jackson, bring suit for divorce and I will not oppose it. I will say nothing. Then go and marry this Englishman you love."

The girl followed this advice. In December, accompanied by the man who had been her by-gone sweetheart, the woman came to Vicksburg. Here she and Gibson were married.

That night the Ruskin of Japan went to the hospital to die.

Would you have done that, young man, young lady? Glad it wasn't you? A very serious situation wasn't it? The Highway Man calls the Jap a hero and the girl a rare specimen of undaunted womanhood. It takes something besides ordinary feeling for a wife to confess to a husband that she does not love him, and what is more add to it that she loves another man. Then what about the husband who gives her up and consents to a divorce that she may marry this other fellow. Anywhere near your heart yet?

But isn't this love or whatever you may call it, a strange something? You may talk about your race problems and your social equality. You may regulate your social affairs and make laws to restrict the people of certain races and certain classes, but you can't regulate hearts. That's another man's job.

This is a great big old world and full of great big old problems. The fellow who can solve the greatest number of them gets the highest mark. We're all on examination. Never get it into your "noggin" that you won't solve some of these problems. Aim to do all of them and you'll more than likely make passing mark. Here's a good prescription to have filled and take every hour:

PLUCK.

'Don't quit the fight
And don't be sad,
Make cheering up
A sort of fad.

Get wise to this—
Whate'er you do,
'Tis Pluck alone
Will pull you through!'

That's true in business, in church, in religion, in devilment ,in anything. After all, it's an affair of the heart. For out of that heart of yours will issue just what you really are.

MY FIFTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

By Bishop C. H. Philips—Colored M. E. Church.

(He was 58 years old on January 17, having been born in Milledgeville, Ga., January 17, 1858.)

I.
Fifty-eight years have passed away
Since I first saw the light;
It seems as if 'twere yesterday,
So swift has been their flight;
But each day has not been Sunday,
Nor every night been bright,
For doubts and fears and much dismay
Have often dimmed my sight.

II.
The ocean throws her mighty tide
Far out upon the land,
And on its crested face ships ride
Unhindered by the sand.
So doubts and fears have not stopped me
As I've pursued my way,
But rather aided me to see
Success as I obey.

III.
Many mistakes I know I made
During the misty past,
But the Lord, my Sun and my Shade,
Has kept me hard and fast.
I'm sure I have the consciousness
That I love God and man;
This thought sustains, and nothing less
Comforts me as this can.

IV.
Sickness and health have been my lot;
Fierce opposition came;
Whether weak or strong mattered not;
I pressed on in His name.
God called me when a shoeless boy,
Was not quite seventeen,
To enter into His employ
And let His light be seen.

V.
From Georgia's fields of waving corn,
Where hills shine bright and red,
Where at noonday I heard the horn
And went home to be fed.
He called me from the plow and hoe—
In short, from father's farm—
Called me the gospel seed to sow
And lean upon His arm.

VI.
The public schools and college, too,
Have occupied my mind;
I've filled positions not a few,
And sought to lead the blind.
Missions and stations I have served,
Was editor eight years,
Till I went to the place reserved
Where men may sit as peers.

VII.
I've been preaching thirty-eight years,
Been bishop near fourteen;
Been serving God and man with tears,
While pleasures rolled between.
Roll on, happy years, in thy flight;
I'll promise to fight on!
Roll out the mist! Roll in the light!
And bless what I have done!

VIII.
Under black clouds or cool rush air,
Through the gray drift of dust,
Bear me on to the bright shores where
My treasures cannot rust.
And when at eve I lay me down
To rest within the grave,
I know the Lord my head will crown,
For me He came to save.

DENISON, TEXAS.

(By J. H. Owens.)

Many people went to Sherman, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Branham, who died at that place Friday morning. Eloquent sermons were delivered by Rev. G. W. Hill, of Sherman, and Rev. C. C. Choice, of Denison.

Rev. Alex. Taylor, brother of Deacon Gus Taylor, is in the city and has given valuable services at the different churches.

Rev. B. Wicks was out of the city for a few days last week.

Rev. W. M. D. Jones has his church in good running order. Mrs. Jones has visited Denison recently.

Mr. John Canady, an old citizen here, fell dead Sunday morning.

Mr. John Grissom, a popular barber and K. of P. here, has received a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Fletcher Webb, who has been living at 612 W. Morton street, has bought a home on West Johnson street.

The following are on the sik list: Mrs. Fannie Willis, Mrs. T. C. Boggess, Mr. John Eleby and three children of Mr. Ike Bunkley.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

The Odd Fellows are now holding a big meeting in Savannah, Ga. Odd Fellows all over Georgia have been notified of a two days' session of the subordinate lodges in the Masonic temple, Gwinett, near West Broad street. The meeting is for the purpose of electing a board of directors to take charge and administer the property and assets of the order. This meeting was brought about on account of the mismanagement on the part of B. J. Davis and S. B. Ingram, who were suspended from the order January 15th, by the subcommittee of management. There were formerly five members of the executive committee, when the subcommittee suspended Davis and Ingram. It also revoked the warrant or dispensation granted the District Grand Lodge No. 18. In revoking the dispensation this suspended the remaining three members of the executive committee. This leaves the subordinate lodges without officers, although A. D. Jones, representing Davis and Ingram, went into Fulton County Superior Court and will ask that the order be restrained from enforcing the decision of the sub-committee of management. There are 950 lodges in Georgia with a membership of 25,000. The sub-committee of management is composed of nine members and six of them are from the south. This is brought about in recognition of the large membership in the southern states.

Mr. Steve Foster is still running the city meat market at the same place on G street. He can fill your supplies with either beef, pork sausages, mutton, veal or anything you want in his line. Give him a trial is all he asks, and you will always call again. Help your race and the race will help you. 'Nuff said, Steve Foster.

GALLATIN, TENN.

(By Edward V. Anthony.)

Miss Willie Clendening, of Nashville, was circulating here among her many friends last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Key Chapel M. E. church are making rapid progress in raising money for the benefit of the church. They are organized clubs with captains. Each captain solicits members who pledge themselves to give ten cents a week for forty weeks.

Dr. W. S. Bailey, who has been confined to his bed on Railroad avenue for the past week, is now able to be up again.

Mr. William Read, Sr., who has been somewhat indisposed for two weeks, is now able to be out again.

If you read the latest news read The Freeman, America's foremost Negro newspaper. See Robert Baker or leave your order at the Citizen's Pressing club.

Rev. Robert Baker, Sr., ably filled the pulpit at Key Chapel M. E. church on last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Winston of East Bledsoe street, is reported on the sick list.

Key Chapel M. E. church lyceum rendered an appropriate program on last Friday night. Every one present seemed to enjoy the atmosphere which the performers filled with ecstasy. The lyceum is progressing nicely, and we hope all the people of Gallatin will cooperate with literary spirit and help to forward this wise movement. Let our young men and women open their eyes to all that is presented by the many good things said and done in these meetings. The program rendered was as follows: Song, "Blessed Assurance;" prayer by Rev. Robert Baker; song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee;" solo, Mr. Ruber Harris, accompanied by brass band; recitation, Miss Abergale Baker; solo, Miss Eva Culp; paper, Dr. J. N. Rucker; selection by the band; duet, Miss Abergale Baker and Miss Edna Woods; paper, Mr. Edward Boddie; tattler, Mr. N. D. Jenkins; remarks by the president, Dr. I. C. Ramsey.

Mr. Edward V. Anthony was in Nashville Saturday on business.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS.

Miss Evelyn Meyers returned to her home in Gainsville, Sunday.

The Ladies' Progressive club met last week at the residence of Mrs. Leon Whaley. After the usual opening the roll was called and all responded with quotations. After all business was attended the guests were served to a delicious repast which was enjoyed by all present. This club is doing numbers of good things for the poor and needy, having given a cord of wood to each of the old ladies of the city last week.

Last Sunday was P. E. day at C. M. E. church. There was much spiritual interest manifested, also financial, there being over $30.00 raised during the day.

Prof. Martin and his pupils gave the teachers and pupils of College Hill a pleasant surprise last Friday by paying them a visit unexpected. The time was spent in visiting and playing ball, his boys carrying away the honors, 5 to 4.

Prince Koba Rega's lecture at Wesley Chapel Friday night was a success. His pictures are an education to all who see them and his lectures are brilliant and inspiring.

The Parent-Teachers' club has purchased a fine pig to be kept on the school grounds and fed from children's lunches.

The children of Room A, of College Hill school, are writing a series of essays on the needs of our communities and have asked the reporter to publish one each week that they may be read by the people of the city. Look for one each week.

Essay by College Hill school children—To the people of Savannah District and friends: There are so many things that we need in our communities, homes, schools and churches, that I will only mention a few of them here. In our homes we need first, cleanliness; next we need to beautify our yards, our homes inside and outside. In our churches we need literary societies, good Sunday schools and everything that will occupy a young mind. This would better our community by giving us better boys and girls. In our school we need desks, globes, steps and besides painting our school need many other things. We have been having foreign mission in our churches, but I think we need some kind of mission here at home. I think it would be a great help to College Hill if our older people would put their minds together and get busy for I think that there is no time to play. "The harvest is great and the laborers are few." If we were able to organize a Parent-Teachers' club in our school it would be of great benefit to the school and teachers. We children are praying that our mothers might wake up to their duty. Last, but not least, we need nice manners. We, as children, have never learned the art of practicing manners, and when we do we will have accomplished one of the grandest things on earth. Respectfully, Della Murrell.

Notice to teachers of Hunt county: Please send subject and name of participant to H. D. Culberson, chairman athletics in county, as the committee wishes to arrange the program for the County Oratorical which will be held in Commerce, Tex., April 7.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Frank Miller, of Mahoning avenue, and C. H. Jenkins, of Oak Hill avenue, are on the sick list.

Mrs. James Field is getting along nicely.

Charles Morton died of pneumonia.

Miss Emanda Howard ,of Pittsburg, was called to this city on account of the illness of Mrs. James Johnson, of 518 Hilke street, who is now able to sit up.

Wilma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cameron, 534 Valley street, who was scalded two weeks ago, is doing nicely.

The Stewardesses of Zion A. M. E. church met last week at the home of Mrs. Butler, 841-1-2 West Federal street, and the willing workers met at the home of Mrs. Hancock, No. 17 Murdock street, Thursday.

Oscar Rogers, aged 29, died in Toronto, Canada, February 7, and the funeral was held Friday from the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, 488 Edward street. He was born and raised in this city and leaves the following sisters, Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, Mrs. James Saunders, Mrs. Lillian Bradshaw, Mrs. Will Jones, Brothers Charles and Wallace and a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Gilmore officiated.

Mrs. Queen V. Robinson, Glenwood avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Mack Palm, of Hubbard, and Mrs. E. J. Williams.

From all reports of the surrounding towns the Elks party on March 7 will be a large affair. All arrangements have been completed.

Miss Sadie Bogges, 488 Edward street, received a letter from her brother, Ray Bogges, who is with the Twenty-fifth Regiment, stationed at Honolulu, that he is doing fine, and that he is a sharp-shooter and sends regards to all.

Miss Helen Johnson, No. 10 Lorain court, entertained at her home the Camp Fire girls Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Hudson was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Spurlock, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Eva Wright, of Charles street, was seriously burned about the hands and face last week.

Matthew, son of Mrs. Ada Peterson, Laclede avenue, fell and dislocated his shoulder.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

(By W. T. Gillespie.)

Special to The Freeman:

Miss Pearl Brown and Miss Olive Martin have just arrived from Scooba, Miss., where they have been visiting Mrs. Katie Brown.

Rev. S. S. Pettis and Mr. Lonnie Birch, of Giles, Miss., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kimbrough.

On last Thursday night there was a grand Bible scenery show given at the Y. M. C. A., Thirty-rst and Twelfth streets. It was highly enjoyed and a nice crowd was in attendance.

Dr. Green, of New York, has opened up his office at Twenty-fifth and Fifth streets and is doing nicely. He is getting a good practice. Give him a trial.

We are glad to see Dr. Sherried up and out again after having a bad attack of blood poisoning. He was very sick.

Mrs. Emma Cold is on the sick list.

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MIDDLETOWN, OHIO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of this city, are expecting their daughter, Miss Helen Johnson, of Maysville, Ohio, home on Sunday for a ten days' visit.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church held a meeting in Glendale Thursday.

The pastor's wife of the A. M. E. church has a very bad attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith are in Kentucky for six weeks, visiting Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mrs. Lillie Conner spent Monday in Cincinnati.

Mr. Clem Reed is home again after two weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee attended the ball in Dayton last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning were Dayton visitors last Thursday evening.

Mr. Charlies Smith was also a Dayton visitor last week.

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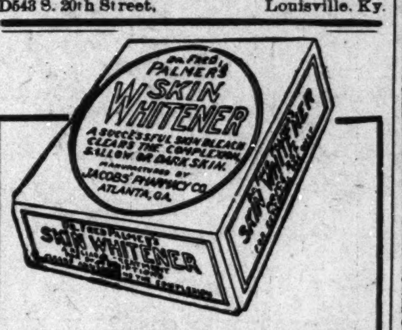

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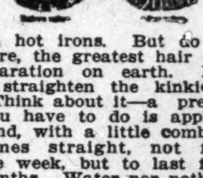

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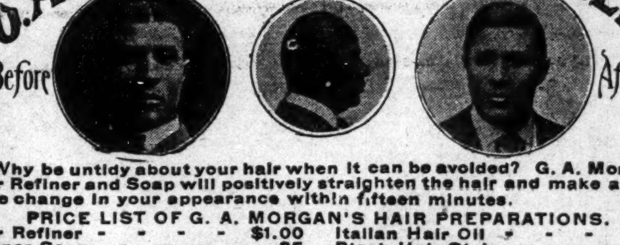

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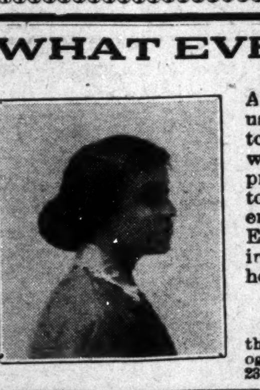

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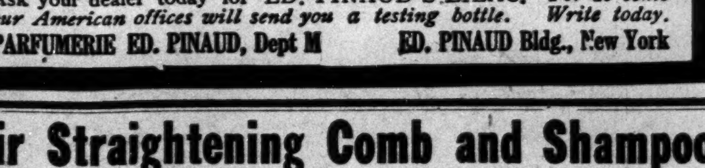

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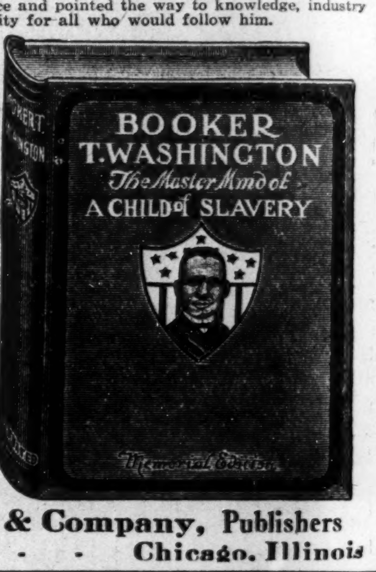

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Lew Hall's Column!

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Patrona Lazza, I want you to take leads in Tharon's "Big Revue of 1916." How about it? Write.

Dudley—Patrick kin yer sing?
Pat—Shure Uncle Dud.
Dudley—In what key?
Pat—Donkey.

Mr. Lew W. Henry, if certain performers would take heed concerning your item of February 19, their financial affairs would increase with great speed.

Moral—Whatever is worth while is worth the effort.

Mr. Nix—Mr. Stringbeans ought to be able to make a chicken quick.
Mr. Bix—What makes you think so?
Mr. Nix—Because I noticed several times where he made a quick "duck" and got away.

West and West, who are making their first tour South, are very clever artists. Mr. West is a comedian and dancer of rare ability, while Mrs. West possesses a fine barytone voice. Both combined are extraordinary. They are to be with "The Big Revue of 1916."

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE."

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense;
He opened up a theater on a dollar-eighty cents—
The dollar for scenery and the eighty for an ad,
Brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad!

Well, he booked some performers and a little more space,
And he played that system with a smile on his face.
The people flocked to his two-by-four,
And soon he had to hustle a larger place to show.

Upon the square where the people pass,
He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass.
He fixed up the theater with the best that he had,
And he told 'em all about it in a half-page ad.

He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit,
And he wouldn't cut his ads one "by dad" bit.
Well, he kept things humming in the town ever since,
And everybody calls him the Vodivil Prince.

Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk—
Why, he was doing business when the times were punk.
People like the show and the geezer was wise—
For he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.

"A PACK OF CARDS."

Our Game of Life Is Typified in a Pack of Cards.

First—We have a full pack, which in number, averages our life's duration.

Second—There are fifty-two cards, just as many as there are weeks in the year.

Third—Four colors, as there are quarters in the year.

Fourth—Thirteen in each color, as there are weeks in the quarter.

Fifth—The different colors typify the different trials and colorings of our life as, for instance, the heart should be like our own—innocent of deceit, pure and simple; and, when this color is trump in our domestic and social relations, then the game of life is never endangered. But when its sister color, diamonds, gets the upper hand, then life, in all its intoxication, may sparkle and flash, but the result is ever the same, it ends in a cold stone—dead for good and alive for evil. And, oh! how many hearts have been sacrificed to gain diamonds, and how many of God's noblest creations have carried through life, instead of a contented heart, a satchel of diamonds, every gem of which was purchased by degrading her or his divine and immortal attributes, and, when thus acting, they simply allied themselves to the colors, to which so many are driven. They give to every enemy a club, with which they are beaten.

In German it is called "Kreuz." And many of us have seen and heard of the "Haskreuz." And again, as in French, how many a man has started out in life with the "Treff" card in his hands, full of heart, rich in diamonds and ended, as we all must, by a cold application of the spades. Yes, "To this complexion must we come at last." "A spade, a spade," as Hamlet says, ends all of our games and sports. And thus, while we start in life with the nurse's "whist" of warning, often playing "solo" as bachelors do, often "cribbaged" in the vice of adversity and unfriendly criticism, which "piquets" us to such a degree that we miss the ripe age of "66;" but then in life's morning we often have "500," so that "high, low" compensates "Jack" for the "game." He finally loses. But whether we are "Boston Scat," we are often badly "euchred," whether "playing alone," "assisted" or "ordering up." For all our "bluff" cannot scare away the death "poker," who "cards" us off to the grave, where all the common trumps, where the colors are so blended that it is immaterial whether we have been kings, queens or knaves, and how often do we try to "bridge" our sorrows, but the "slams" come nevertheless. How many try to "pinochle" themselves into the "400" to become the "joker" on the "table" of "concern."

But in our game we must not forget, as we too often do in real life, the small cards. They are important to make up the pack; without them, as in our actual day life, we could not exist without the lower creation, whether human, animal or vegetable. From many points of view this subject can be treated, and the limit of this article alone prevents me from carrying it into lengthening channels.

The ace is the high card; it is the supreme card as is the creator of all of us, and the primal number, the one card which in all games leads.

The deuce is husband and wife, how often do they play the deuce with each other, involving the whole pack.

COLORED SCHOOL MAY GET $5,000

White Men Praise Normal and Industrial Institute at Mass Meeting Here—Subscriptions are Raised.

That the Atlanta Normal and Industrial institute has an excellent opportunity to secure $5,000 with which to aid it in carrying on its work of training colored boys and girls for the work of life, was the interesting announcement made yesterday afternoon at the education mass meeting held at Taft hall, Auditorium-Armory.

White men familiar with the work of the institution and friends of the college told of the excellent work which it is doing and paid a high tribute to its head, while Rev. Richard D. Stinson, in charge of the work, gave a summary of the growth of the school and the manner in which its work is being done.

A New York man who has asked that his name be withheld has advised the management of the school that he will give $2,500 to the institution as soon as a like amount is raised among the other friends. More than $800 had been secured prior to Sunday afternoon's meeting, and announcement was made following the gathering that through subscriptions made at the mass meeting the amount had been increased to $1,050.

Rev. Stinson has been at work on the project but a very short time, and he was much encouraged with the liberal responses to the call for aid. He expressed confidence that the remainder of the money will be secured in time to get the gift which has been offered by the New York friend.

Students Render Music.

Music by the students of the school was an interesting feature of Sunday afternoon's service, and explanation was made of the determination of the management of the institution to send into the world as workers men and women whose training is not confined to classroom experience, but who have had experience in the workshop, on the farm, at the sewing machine and in the kitchen.

Joseph A. McCord, governor of the Federal Reserve bank at Atlanta, presided at the meeting and spoke in behalf of the school. "While white people are perfectly willing to aid the head of your college in the work that he is doing," said Mr. McCord, "you must help yourselves.

"The realm of education is broad, but the thing for you to do is to get that education which will do you the greatest amount of good. It is better that you have no education than that you have one which does not teach you the difference between right and wrong. The people who are going to court these days from both races are those who are unwilling to work.

"The education that you should have is that education which will fit you for the performance of some definite duty in life. You will never get anything without working for it. The white people work for their living, and you must do the same thing. Your education should teach you your duty to yourself and your God. Every clash between the races in the state of Georgia is a blot on Georgia's name. It lowers this great commonwealth in the estimation of the people of other states and it seriously impairs the credit of the state.

"I would warn you not to listen to those people who preach social equality. Their doctrine is a dangerous doctrine, and I am sure that with such men as Dr. Stinson to lead you you will not be tempted to give ear to the words of those who would lead you astray. You are fortunate in having such a man to lead you, and it affords me pleasure that I am able to say a word of commendation for him and for the work which he is doing here."

L. M. Landrum, superintendent of the schools of Atlanta, declared that education today is based on usefulness. "We must learn obedience to the law," he said, "and only through this system can we give training for the highest order of citizenship. It should be your aim, and I believe it is your aim, to teach the children to do the things that are right. A thorough education is said to carry with it the full experience of a race. In our building, we must build character.

School Is Fortunate.

"I am glad to see the work that you are doing. Boys and girls of the colored race are being taught to earn their living in honest effort. This is the basis upon which they must be trained. The school is fortunate in having at its head the man who is in charge of its activities at the present time, and it gives me pleasure to be able to add a word of commendation for him upon the work which he is doing here."

In beginning his remarks, W. O. Foote paid a high tribute to Rev. Stinson. He said in part: "I believe that the mantle of the greatest negro of America, whose death occurred recently, has fallen upon the shoulders of R. D. Stinson. The white people of this city trust him. My advice to the negroes is to trust the best class of white people and to let the others alone.

"You will not have any trouble distinguishing between the best white people and those who will not trust you. The negro race in Atlanta and in the state of Georgia is judged by every colored man and woman in it. Those of other states don't select the best of you for the formation of their opinions concerning this state's negroes.

"The same is true of the white people. You must remember that. If you can build up your race, I want you to do so. Don't fail to be a good citizen. Every time that you advance you raise the standard of the colored race in the state of Georgia.

"I am greatly interested in the work which is being done at your school and I want you to give the head of that institution your moral and financial support. He deserves it and is doing an excellent work for you. He deserves your confidence and your help."

Captain James W. English declared that this school has been founded and conducted along the right line. "In Holy Writ," he said, "it is written that we shall live by the sweat of our brow. Your duty, therefore, is to prepare yourselves to make a living with your hands. It is for each of you to make for yourselves what you want to be, but do not expect to be something for which you are not fitted.

Respect for Bankers.

"I have as much respect for the man who drives a mule on our streets as I have for the banker if he does his work conscientiously and earnestly. If he is honest and sincere in his purpose, the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow is the man who is deserving of respect.

"The negroes of this city must help this school. The white people have been good to it because it is deserving of their support. However, it can not be supported by the white people alone and I am glad that the negroes are contributing to its support. You must rally to your institution. Dr. Stinson is doing a great work for you and I am hopeful that success will attend his efforts for many years to come."

Rev. Stinson explained the conditions upon which the offer of $2,500 had been made and declared that trouble among the negroes is due to idleness among the members of the colored race. "I see the wisdom of making this a great educational and industrial school and I want the trust of the members of my own race," he said, "I am interested in the young men who are found in the pool roms and under the influence of 'dope and intoxicants.'"

Explanation was made of the need for money with which to pay debts, buy tools for the workships, pay for fuel and food and purchase clothing. "Many of our boys and girls are not here today," the speaker said, "because they haven't proper shoes and clothing to wear."

Upon the suggestion of the white speakers a rising vote of confidence in Rev. Stinson was expressed by those who attend the gathering.

Subscription List.

The list of subscribers follows:

A Chicago friend, $250; Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York, $100; Mrs. G. F. Swift, Chicago, Ill., $100; Miss Mary E. Converse, Philadelphia, Pa., $100; William Kelly, $50; David T. Howard, $50; R. E. Pharrow, $50; a friend, Boston, $25; Bishop H. B. Parks, Chicago, Ill., $25; John N. McEachern, $25; Miss Mary L. Jackson, Pittsburg, $25; J. D. Robinson, $25; cash, $25; Dr. J. R. Hopkins, $25; Miss Ella May Powell, Gainesville, Ga., $12.50; Mrs. M. R. Powell, Gainesville, Ga., $12.50; William D. Johnson, $10; S. A. Kysor, $10; Harry L. English, $10; J. S. McBurney, $5; Rev. J. A. Hadley, Consbono, Pa., $5; R. L. Goodrum, $5; R. W. Statham, $5; Charles Banks, $5; Rev. F. R. Sims, West Byou, Miss., $5; E. F. Sims, $2.50; Mary Grant, $2.50; E. B. Sterrs, $2.50; E. Hudson, $2.50; Alberta McKenzie, $2.50; Sadie Anderson, $2; Julia Turner, $2; Hannah Stevens, $2; Nellie Nelson Threte, $2; E. Logan, $2; Rev. D. H. Porter, $2; Rev. J. R. Fleming, $2; Sallie Butler, $2; D. B. Washington, $1; cash, $60.50. Total, $1,050.50.—Atlanta Constitution.

CLAXTON, GA.

(By J. B. Norton.)

We made our first stand last night, Feb. 27, to a large house. The show is nicely arranged and went fine from start to finish. Kid Lewis opened the show with a shouting song, "At The Ball Tonight," and was very well received. "When You Leave the World Behind," was rendered by John Lewis with great success, and Kid Homes put over that song, "In the Town Where I Was Born." But that charming little lady, Miss Dortha Lewis, did not fail to bright the house when she sang the song, "At the Million Dollar Tango Ball." She knows how to deliver the goods. Tom Shaw, the boy from Mississippi, is putting over the song, "Down in Arkansaw," with great success. Then the two esteemed comedians is introduced, William Earl and Happy Howe. Then the fun began and the house began to roar. The Original Happy Howe sings, "Honey, Oh! The High Cost of Loving," by Happy Holmes. He is a clever comedian and he knows how to put his song over. Miss Wille May Dowdy, the little buck and wing dancer, did not fail to keep up with the bunch when she put over the song, "Everybody is Crazy About Love." Then comes the one, Billy Earl, to close the first part with "Coal Man." The Olio has some very nice numbers in it. Moses L. Jones, clarinet player, is now with the Company No. 2 and sends his regards to Mr. and Mrs. Nunn and to Mr. Elwood Johnson of the F. C. Huntington Minstrels and he would like to hear from them also. J. B. Norton sends regards to Jim Green, stage manager of No. 1 show, and James Crosby, stagemanager of No. 3, the Mobiel Minstrels. Miss Claria Homes and Miss Viola Williams is with the show and is doing well. The band is under the direction of Prof. Clifford Forby. The orchestra is under the leadership of Mr. Fran (Rock) Roberson. The orchestra consists of ten pieces and the band has 16 pieces, and both are doing fine. All send regards to Prof. G. W. Ayres. The original Jew Baby sends regards to Miss Helen Bumbray. Write in care of the Freeman.

HICKMAN, KY. NOTES.

Messrs. William Scott and Gentry Wade, of Union City, Tenn., were in the city this week.

Miss Ona Jenkins has returned to her home in West Hickman.

The O. T. V. Club had an interesting meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Lydia Ulio.

Mr. Thomas Phillips called several friends about him last Monday to celebrate his birthday. Covers were laid for 12.

The revival at the C. M. E. church is in full blast. Rev. R. D. Stoner, the pastor, is conducting the services.

The Men's class of Pleasant Hill Baptist Sunday school, entertained Class No. 6, composed of young ladies, Friday night, as a result of loosing a rally contest for the Sunday school.

Miss Onay Jenkins is the teacher of Class No. 6 and Mr. Robert Collier is teacher of the Men's class.

Mr. N. W. Brasfield, of Woodland, Tenn., a successful stock buyer, bought hogs and cattle last week to the amount of $1,100. Mr. Brasfield is a frequent visitor of Hickman, and numbers his friends here by the scores.

The Busy Bee Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Embry Jones last Monday night.

Rev. R. T. Moody, presiding elder of this district, filled the pulpit at the C. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Moody was formerly pastor of this church and his many friends were glad to see him. He reports that the work of the district is in splendid shape and is expecting a good report from all the churches.

The Busy Bee Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier Monday night of last week. The program for the evening was a symposium on strength, service and success. The following ladies read papers: Miss Hazel McGee, Mrs. Sylvia Talley and Miss John Sanford.

Mrs. Berney Clark and daughter Eva of Union City, Tenn., were pleasant visitors in the city last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fowler at Owens, on Feb. 13, a fine baby girl. Both are doing well.

Mrs. Hester Stinson is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

HICKMAN, KY.

Mrs. Leafy Thompson Pursely, the lovable wife of Mr. Herman Purseley, was buried from the C. M. E. church last Friday.

Elie Webb, a stranded boy of 15 years of age, was sent to his home at Nashville, Tenn., by the generous people of Hickman.

Mrs. Samuel Cunningham, of Union City, is teaching at the Woodring Settlement.

Mrs. Rowena Rose has resumed teaching in the bottoms.

The Busy Bee Club gave a very successful and enjoyable valentine entertainment at the U. B. F. Monday night. The following persons received prizes: Mrs. Rosebud Hayes won the wedding ring contest; Miss Anna Rhodes, best home-made valentine; Miss Willie May Graves, the best impromptu valentine; Mrs. Lou Bertha Duett, best darned heart; Miss Emory Jones won the contest in guessing the number of hearts in a jar. Master Stephen Allen made the highest score in smashing hearts. Mr. Kendrick Hancock was awarded the booby prize. J. D. Hales concert band rendered sweet music for the occasion.

A beautiful entertainment for J. D. Hales' concert band will be given under the auspiees of the Busy Bee club on Washington's birthday at U. B. F. Hall. This entertainment should bring out the largest crowd of the season, for it has been the policy of Mr. Hall to render the music free for all church entertainments.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fowler, of Owens, a fine baby girl, on Sunday, February 13. Mother and child are doing well, and Charlie is walking over the tops of the barns and cotton houses.

Rev. R. D. Stoner was in Fulton last week attending the Ministers' Alliance and responded felicitiously to the welcome address.

Mrs. Forest Coleman is improving after a slight illness.

Mrs. Hester Stunson is suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Tertha L. Nichols spent the week-end with Miss Sadie Barksdale and other friends in Fulton last week.

The following gentlemen will attend the Farmers' Conference at Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 24 and 25: Geo. M. Freeman, Ames Nichols, Jr., Louis Klyce, J. D. Hall, Dr. W. J. Weston and Mr. John Milner.

Little Willie Ella Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, is sick.

Hurrah! George Atwood is walking. Annell Priest will be a close second.

Mrs. Missouri Wilkerson has been confined to her bed several weeks.

The O. T. V. Club gave a very enjoyable valentine social in the basement of the church Monday night. A large crowd attended to attest the popularity of the club.

GALLATIN, TENN.

(By E. V. Anthony)

Mrs. John Rogan was a visitor at Stark's Knob last Sunday.

The Misses Mayberry, of Blythe street, handsomely entertained on last Thursday evening with a leap-year social. Mr. DeShield McCullough, of Nashville, presided at the piano.

Mr. Allen Willer spent Sunday at South Tunnell.

See Robert Miller if you want The Freeman, or leave order at Citizens' Pressing Club.

Mr. Geo. McMurry and Miss Katie Vaughn were quietly united in the bonds of matrimony on last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. Poter Brooksk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Virtrees, pastor of Winchester Street Baptist church.

Miss Irene Gosdall is still confined to bed with a severe case of la grippe.

Miss Fannie Harrison and Mr. Lewis Weathers are reported on the sick list.

The leap-year festival given at the Immaculate Hall on last Friday proved a very interesting and successful affair. A good crowd was present, and a neat little sum was realized.

The valentine social given at Key Chapel M. E. church on last Monday evening has thus far proved the "hit" of the season among church festivals. The good ladies of the Aid Society was at the helm, thus assuring nothing else but success.

Mr. William Bryant, late of John H. Sparks Show, has purchased two new instruments—a beautiful trombone and baritone, and we state with pride he is a master of each instrument. He will be with the above show next season.

We note from the last issue of The Freeman that Mr. J. W. Wright, our own home boy, is now with Rickard & Pringer's Minstrels. He is holding down the position of trap drummer, having 228 articles, and is a master of each one.

Many beautiful samples of woolens are being shown at the Citizen's club.

Tell Little Robert Miller if you want The Freeman, or leave order at Citizen's club.

SHREVEPORT, LA.

(By Chas. J. Harris)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smedler, Jr., celebrated their tenth anniversary Tuesday evening, February 8, 1916, at their residence, 1030 Cain street. A host of their many friends were present and witnessed a most delightful event. This was indeed the grandest affair of its kind we have enjoyed for some time, as Mr. Joseph Smedler, Jr., spared no pains in making it very pleasant for everyone. The large bowl of Parisian punch was prepared by Mr. Seleste L. Chandler, who declares this to be his very best effort yet, and he is some mixologist. The punch was served by Miss Florence Nash, a native acquaintance of Mr. Chandler. Many sociable games and plays were indulged. Music was furnished by the Victrola and many selections were enjoyed. No dancing, as the whist games were too interesting, but were interrupted by Mr. Rube Thomas, our young photographer, with a majority who had decided to have flashlight pictures made of the guests which was successfully arranged by Mr. Thomas. Then a delicious plate supper, refreshments and cigars were served. Those present and who enjoyed the festivities of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willis, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rafe, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Isam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carter, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDow, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. John Rafe, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobs, Mrs. M. J. Harris, Sallie Miles, Eva Bennett, Mary Witt, Hannah Bradford, Ella Frierson, Lizzie Johnson, Bertha Yancy, Florence Manning, Miss Fannie Estes, of Jackson, Miss.; Miss Alma Johnson, Miss Eddie Epps, Messrs. Chas. J. Harris, Walter Williams, Thomas Peete, Harry Williams, Otto Benton, Rube Thomas, C. S. Easley, R. Maylor, Preston Rollins, T. C. Maxie, S. L. Chandler, Miss Emma Lee Allen, Miss Florence Nash, Mr. Jerome P. Sanders. There were many valuable gifts which were presented by the followings: Married Ladies' Anniversary club, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Pier Predo, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. White, of Waco, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McDawl, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Cain, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. E. M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, Messrs. Peete and Morrell, Jerome Sanders and Seleste Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Lavine and Mr. Eddie Green gave ten dimes each for their gifts, which represented the ten years Mr. and Mrs. Smedler had been married. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gains, of Dallas, Tex., were unable to witness this swell occasion, owing to Mr. Gains' business affairs, but sent many beautiful and valuable gifts.

ANDERSON, IND.

(By Wm. Martin.)

The colored citizens of Anderson were disgraced Monday night when they permitted, without protest, the show, "The Birth of a Nation," to throw its scenes on the largest canvass in the city. It speaks very badly for the leaders of the people, especially the pastors and business men, who are supposed to stand by and protect and look after the best interests of the people over whom they have an influence. Anderson was the first in the vicinity to admit the disgraceful scene. I ask, when the leaders of Anderson awaken to a sense of their responsibility, to take a stand against all demoralizing agencies and try to promote and protect those things that are beneficial and uplifting to humanity.

A goodly number of the citizens of Anderson are expected to be in Indianapolis Sunday to attend the meeting at Tomlinson Hall. Among the number will be Mr. John B. Wooten, proprietor of the Saratoga Hotel; Mr. Grant Dorsey, one of the leading barbers of the city; Mr. J. W. Tibbs, Mr. R. L. Patterson and Wm. Martin, the writer

The United Order of Odd Fellows gave a valentine entertainment and musical at their hall on Eighth and Main streets, Monday night. Aside from the vocal talent, the No-Name Band furnished some excellent renditions.

Prof. O. Singleton, of Louisville, who is traveling as the general superintendent of the National Home Finding Society for Colored Children, has been in the city for a week. He has made several appeals in the larger white churches and they have responded liberally to that cause.

Mr. James H. Boone wishes to anouce his engagement. He is to be married in the late spring to a fair lady who has fine musical qualities and is an excellent eloqutionist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers, of Indianapolis, who represents the Poro College, of St. Louis, is in the city with the expectation of opening up a branch hair parlor here.

Mr. Walter Bass, who married in Chicago Saturday, was in the city Sunday. He and his wife are on their honeymoon trip to Richmond and other points in Indiana. They had accommodations at the Saratoga Hotel.

The Anderson Royal Bunch will give a New Years' Dance February 22. It will be an invitational ball, and will be given at the Olympic hall. Out-of-town guests will be invited.

WM. MARTIN.

SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES, MARION, IND.

Basel Van Cleve, formerly of Indianapolis, while on his way to the mess hall for breakfast Thursday, slipped and fell on the frozen ground and sprained his hip joint. He is now in the hospital for treatment.

James A. Jeffries, William Buchanan, George Boldoch, Stephen Curl, Jacob Mooncy, Benjamin La Force, Isaiah Coleman, Luke Burris, William Griffin and Frank Haywood are getting along nicely in the hospital.

The old veterans are much interested in the coming primary election and are looking over the large array of candidates for those who are for the uplift of their race and a proper recognition for the rising generation that is coming on.

While there has been lots of sickness and deaths among the members of the Home from la grippe and other causes, the condition of nearly all has settled down to a normal state.

Col. J. H. Ringgold is arranging to give a stag smoker to some of his friends on the 28th of the present month, that being his —th milestone in life, and says at the present time he feels like a "three-year-old," and sends greeting to all friends.

Lincoln's birthday anniversary was appropriately observed by the colored veterans of the Home. Barracks No. 1 was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and each member wore a Lincoln button and small flag in the lapel of his blouse. They never forget their Moses, the martyred Lincoln.

Oldest in His Class.

Marion Hansberry, the foreman of the dish room at the mess hall, is the oldest employe of the Home in his class, having held his present position eleven years. He has several employes under him and his department is kept as spick and span as a lady's parlor, and there is less confusion by reason of changing help in this part of the mess hall than in any other department.

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Old veterans, relatives and friends, keep your eye on this column, and for any information, forward stamp for reply to Sergeant, Barrack No. 1.

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CREAM CITY NEWS.

(By H. Jones.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(Special.)—The Frontenac club is proving beneficial to the idle young men of the ctiy, as it helps them to find employment and then makes them members of the club. Their ball last Thursday night proved to be a success; several prizes were given to the different masked characters.

Mr. Billy Dickerson's birthday party was a splendid affair. The Wickliffe bunch were the chief guests; they played a few old favorite selections, which had to be "old" in order to bring Billy back to childhood days.

On the Sick List—Mr. John Malone, the prosperous manager of the Turf, 309 Fourth street, has been confined to his bed for the past week, but is feeling slightly better at this writing. Mr. Malone's many friends hope for his speedy recovery. -- Mrs. Mildred Brown is also confined to her bed with complicated ailments. Mrs. Brown is deaconess of St. Mark's A. M. E. church and is missed very much by the members and her many friends. She has been ill for the past four weeks. Visitors will find her at her home, 519 Wells street.

CENTERVILLE, LA.

Verdumville Lodge No. 37 K. of P. met Monday night. Sir Wm. Wiggins was present and installed the officers for the ensuing term. The Lodge is making good progress under the present C. C. W. H. Blair.

Rising Sun county gave a reception at the Castle Hall, Saturday night. Everybody that was present was delighted, and they had quite an enjoyable time. Rev. J. H. Leonard, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a soul-stiring sermon Sunday. The gathering was large. The collection was $27.25.

Leave your address for the Freeman with F. D. Henderson.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

(Burrell Johnson.)

Mrs. Evan Logan, who is a guest of the Wayside Inn, is ill of the grip of the Wayside Inn, is ill with the grip.

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Love is Unselfish.

If there is Love left, somewhere, then Hope is there and no matter what the disaster, the vital germs of Joy and Success remain. If someone still Loves you or you still Love some one, hopelessness for you must die. For the light of Love is the light of Life, because—

Love is Life.

Love your Friends, Love your Work, Love your lot in life, Love Nature, Love everything that is, for back of everything that is is a divine Purpose—itself reflecting Love. "Love is All."
—George Matthew Adams.

How do you like that? You believe it? Do you love anybody, anyhow? Does anybody love you? Better find out. Maybe you're in this fix. Read, please:

"NO NOTHIN."

"There ain't no nothin' much no more,
And nothin' ain't no use to me,
In vain I pace this lonely snore,
Since I have saw the last of thee.
I seen a ship upon the deep
And signalled this here fond lament,
I haven't did a thing but weep
Since thou has went.

Alas for I ain't one of they
What hasn't any faith in love,
And them fond words of yesterday,
They was spoke true, by Heaven above.
Is it all off 'twixt I and you?
Will you go wed some other gent?
The things I done I'd feign undo,
Since thou hast went.

O love, I done what I have did
Without no thought of no offence,
Return, return I sadly bid,
Before my feelings git intense.
I have gave up all wealth and show,
I have gave up all hopes of fame,
But O what joy 'twould be to know,
That thou hadst came."

How about it? Get YOU then? Can't touch that heart of yours, you say? You're not a serious character anyway, are you? Is there any romance in your life. Look back and see if there isn't a beautiful story somewhere in your life. Almost every one has a certain chapter in their lives—a turning point that has made or marred their lives. Maybe this story will reach you. Read it, please:

SACRIFICE.

Almost a decade ago Helen A. Hunt, whose father was mayor of a small town near London, England, and well-to-do, loved a young Englishman named James Gibson. A quarrel with her sweetheart caused the girl to come to America. Eight years ago she found herself in Boston, penniless. While working in the store of M. Yamataro, there she met Inomata. The Japanese loved her and his gentle ways won Miss Hunt. They were married and went to New Orleans. The girl fell ill and Inomata worked night and day to make enough to pay doctor bills and hospital fees. His own health became undermined and he became despondent. Some months previous while Inomata and his wife were in Jackson, Miss., on business, she met Gibson, he, too, having come to America. Sight of him told the girl she still loved him, and Gibson swore that he had loved her always.

After days of silent anguish Mrs. Inomata confessed to her husband that she loved Gibson. The Japanese listened with stoical silence to the story and then abruptly left his wife to think it over. On his return to their boarding house in New Orleans, Inomata said to his wife:

"I am failing in health. You go to Jackson, bring suit for divorce and I will not oppose it. I will say nothing. Then go and marry this Englishman you love."

The girl followed this advice. In December, accompanied by the man who had been her by-gone sweetheart, the woman came to Vicksburg. Here she and Gibson were married.

That night the Ruskin of Japan went to the hospital to die.

Would you have done that, young man, young lady? Glad it wasn't you? A very serious situation wasn't it? The Highway Man calls the Jap a hero and the girl a rare specimen of undaunted womanhood. It takes something besides ordinary feeling for a wife to confess to a husband that she does not love him, and what is more add to it that she loves another man. Then what about the husband who gives her up and consents to a divorce that she may marry this other fellow Anywhere near your heart yet?

But isn't this love or whatever you may call it, a strange something? You may talk about your race problems and your social equality. You may regulate your social affairs and make laws to restrict the people of certain races and certain classes, but you can't regulate hearts. That's another man's job.

This is a great big old world and full of great big old problems. The fellow who can solve the greatest number of them gets the highest mark. We're all on examination. Never get it into your "noggin" that you won't solve some of these problems. Aim to do all of them and you'll more than likely make passing mark. Here's a good prescription to have filled and take every hour:

PLUCK.

"Don't quit the fight
And don't be sad,
Make cheering up
A sort of fad.

Get wise to this—
Whate'er you do,
'Tis Pluck alone
Will pull you through!"

That's true in business, in church, in religion, in devilment, in anything. After all, it's an affair of the heart. For out of that heart of yours will issue just what you really are.

MY FIFTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

By Bishop C. H. Philips—Colored M. E. Church.

(He was 58 years old on January 17, having been born in Milledgeville, Ga., January 17, 1858.)

I.
Fifty-eight years have passed away
Since I first saw the light;
It seems as if 'twere yesterday,
So swift has been their flight;
But each day has not been Sunday,
Nor every night been bright,
For doubts and fears and much dismay
Have often dimmed my sight.

II.
The ocean throws her mighty tide
Far out upon the land,
And on its crested face ships ride
Unhindered by the sand.
So doubts and fears have not stopped me
As I've pursued my way,
But rather aided me to see
Success as I obey.

III.
Many mistakes I know I made
During the misty past,
But the Lord, my Sun and my Shade,
Has kept me hard and fast.
I'm sure I have the consciousness
That I love God and man;
This thought sustains, and nothing less
Comforts me as this can.

IV.
Sickness and health have been my lot;
Fierce opposition came;
Whether weak or strong mattered not;
I pressed on in His name.
God called me when a shoeless boy,
Was not quite seventeen,
To enter into His employ
And let His light be seen.

V.
From Georgia's fields of waving corn,
Where hills shine bright and red,
Where at noonday I heard the horn
And went home to be fed.
He called me from the plow and hoe—
In short, from father's farm—
Called me the gospel seed to sow
And lean upon His arm.

VI.
The public schools and college, too,
Have occupied my mind;
I've filled positions not a few,
And sought to lead the blind.
Missions and stations I have served,
Was editor eight years,
Till I went to the place reserved
Where men may sit as peers.

VII.
I've been preaching thirty-eight years,
Been bishop near fourteen;
Been serving God and man with tears,
While pleasures rolled between.
Roll on, happy years, in thy flight;
I'll promise to fight on!
Roll out the mist! Roll in the light!
And bless what I have done!

VIII.
Under black clouds or cool rush air,
Through the gray drift of dust,
Bear me on to the bright shores where
My treasures cannot rust.
And when at eve I lay me down
To rest within the grave,
I know the Lord my head will crown,
For me He came to save.

DENISON, TEXAS.

(By J. H. Owens.)

Many people went to Sherman, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Branham, who died at that place Friday morning. Eloquent sermons were delivered by Rev. G. W. Hill, of Sherman, and Rev. C. C. Choice, of Denison.

Rev. Alex. Taylor, brother of Deacon Gus Taylor, is in the city and has given valuable services at the different churches.

Rev. B. Wicks was out of the city for a few days last week.

Rev. W. M. D. Jones has his church in good running order. Mrs. Jones has visited Denison recently.

Mr. John Canady, an old citizen here, fell dead Sunday morning.

Mr. John Grissom, a popular barber and K. of P. here, has received a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Fletcher Webb, who has been living at 612 W. Morton street, has bought a home on West Johnson street.

The following are on the sik list: Mrs. Fannie Willis, Mrs. T. C. Boggess, Mr. John Eleby and three children of Mr. Ike Bunkley.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

The Odd Fellows are now holding a big meeting in Savannah, Ga. Odd Fellows all over Georgia have been notified of a two days' session of the subordinate lodges in the Masonic temple, Gwinett, near West Broad street. The meeting is for the purpose of electing a board of directors to take charge and administer the property and assets of the order. This meeting was brought about on account of the mismanagement on the part of B. J. Davis and S. B. Ingram, who were suspended from the order January 15th, by the subcommittee of management. There were formerly five members of the executive committee, when the subcommittee suspended Davis and Ingram. It also revoked the warrant or dispensation granted the District Grand Lodge No. 18. In revoking the dispensation this suspended the remaining three members of the executive committee. This leaves the subordinate lodges without officers, although A. D. Jones, representing Davis and Ingram, went into Fulton County Superior Court and will ask that the order be restrained from enforcing the decision of the sub-committee of management. There are 950 lodges in Georgia with a membership of 25,000. The sub-committee of management is composed of nine members and six of them are from the south. This is brought about in recognition of the large membership in the southern states.

Mr. Steve Foster is still running the city meat market at the same place on G street. He can fill your supplies with either beef, pork sausages, mutton, veal or anything you want in his line. Give him a trial is all he asks, and you will always call again. Help your race and the race will help you. 'Nuff said, Steve Foster.

GALLATIN, TENN.

(By Edward V. Anthony.)

Miss Willie Clendening, of Nashville, was circulating here among her many friends last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Key Chapel M. E. church are making rapid progress in raising money for the benefit of the church. They are organized clubs with captains: Each captain solicits members who pledge themselves to give ten cents a week for forty weeks.

Dr. W. S. Bailey, who has been confined to his bed on Railroad avenue for the past week, is now able to be up again.

Mr. William Read, Sr., who has been somewhat indisposed for two weeks, is now able to be out again.

If you read the latest news read The Freeman, America's foremost Negro newspaper. See Robert Baker or leave your order at the Citizen's Pressing club.

Rev. Robert Baker, Sr., ably filled the pulpit at Key Chapel M. E. church on last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Winston of East Bledsoe street, is reported on the sick list.

Key Chapel M. E. church lyceum rendered an appropriate program on last Friday night. Every one present seemed to enjoy the atmosphere which the performers filled with ecstasy. The lyceum is progressing nicely, and we hope all the people of Gallatin will co-operate with literary spirit and help to forward this wise movement. Let our young men and women open their eyes to all that is presented by the many good things said and done in these meetings. The program rendered was as follows: Song, "Blessed Assurance;" prayer by Rev. Robert Baker; song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee;" solo, Mr. Ruber Harris, accompanied by brass band; recitation, Miss Abergale Baker; solo, Miss Eva Culp; paper, Dr. J. N. Rucker; selection by the band; duet, Miss Abergale Baker and Miss Edna Woods; paper, Mr. Edward Boddie; tattler, Mr. N. D. Jenkins; remarks by the president, Dr. I. C. Ramsey.

Mr. Edward V. Anthony was in Nashville Saturday on business.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS.

Miss Evelyn Meyers returned to her home in Gainsville, Sunday.

The Ladies' Progressive club met last week at the residence of Mrs. Leon Whaley. After the usual opening the roll was called and all responded with quotations. After all business was attended the guests were served to a delicious repast which was enjoyed by all present. This club is doing numbers of good things for the poor and needy, having given a cord of wood to each of the old ladies of the city last week.

Last Sunday was P. E. day at C. M. E. church. There was much spiritual interest manifested, also financial, there being over $30.00 raised during the day.

Prof. Martin and his pupils gave the teachers and pupils of College Hill a pleasant surprise last Friday by paying them a visit unexpected. The time was spent in visiting and playing ball, his boys carrying away the honors, 5 to 4.

Prince Koba Rega's lecture at Wesley Chapel Friday night was a success. His pictures are an education to all who see them and his lectures are brilliant and inspiring.

The Parent-Teachers' club has purchased a fine pig to be kept on the school grounds and fed from children's lunches.

The children of Room A, of College Hill school, are writing a series of essays on the needs of our communities and have asked the reporter to publish one each week that they may be read by the people of the city. Look for one each week.

Essay by College Hill school children—To the people of Savannah District and friends: There are so many things that we need in our communities, homes, schools and churches, that I will only mention a few of them here. In our homes we need first, cleanliness; next we need to beautify our yards, our homes inside and outside. In our churches we need literary societies, good Sunday schools and everything that will encourage a young mind. This would better our community by giving us better boys and girls. In our school we need desks, globes, steps and besides painting our school we need many other things. We have been having foreign mission in our churches, but I think we need some kind of mission here at home. I think it would be a great help to College Hill if our older people would put their shoulders to the wheel and get busy for I think that there is no time to play. "The harvest is great and the laborers are few." If we were able to organize a Parent-Teachers' club in our school it would be of great benefit to the school and teachers. We children are praying that our mothers might wake up to their duty. Last, but not least, we need nice manners. We, as children, have never learned the art of practicing manners, and when we do we will have accomplished one of the grandest things on earth. Respectfully, Delia Murrell.

Notice to teachers of Hunt county: Please send subject and name of participant to H. D. Culberson, chairman athletics in county, as the committee wishes to arrange the program for the County Oratorical which will be held in Commerce, Tex., April 7.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Frank Miller, of Mahoning avenue, and C. H. Jenkins, of Oak Hill avenue, are on the sick list.

Mrs. James Field is getting along nicely.

Charles Morton died of pneumonia.

Miss Emanda Howard, of Pittsburg, was called to this city on account of the illness of Mrs. James Johnson, of 518 Hilke street, who is now able to sit up.

Wilma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cameron, 534 Valley street, who was scalded two weeks ago, is doing nicely.

The Stewardesses of Zion A. M. E. church met last week at the home of Mrs. Butler, 841-1-2 West Federal street, and the willing workers met at the home of Mrs. Hancock, No. 17 Murdock street, Thursday.

Oscar Rogers, aged 29, died in Toronto, Canada, February 7, and the funeral was held Friday from the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, 488 Edward street. He was born and raised in this city and leaves the following sisters, Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, Mrs. James Saunders, Mrs. Lillian Bradshaw, Mrs. Will Jones, Brothers Charles and Wallace and a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Gilmore officiated.

Mrs. Queen V. Robinson, Glenwood avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Mack Palm, of Hubbard, and Mrs. E. J. Williams.

From all reports of the surrounding towns the Elks party on March 7 will be a large affair. All arrangements have been completed.

Miss Sadie Bogges, 488 Edward street, received a letter from her brother, Ray Bogges, who is with the Twenty-fifth Regiment, stationed at Honolulu, that he is doing fine, and that he is a sharp-shooter and sends regards to all.

Miss Helen Johnson, No. 10 Lorain court, entertained at her home the Camp Fire girls Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Hudson was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Spurlock, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Eva Wright, of Charles street, was seriously burned about the hands and face last week.

Matthew, son of Mrs. Ada Peterson, Laclede avenue, fell and dislocated his shoulder.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

(By W. T. Gillespie.)

Special to The Freeman:

Miss Pearl Brown and Miss Olive Martin have just arrived from Scooba, Miss., where they have been visiting Mrs. Katie Brown.

Rev. S. S. Pettis and Mr. Lonnie Birch, of Giles, Miss., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kimbrough.

On last Thursday night there was a grand Bible scenery show given at the Y. M. C. A., Thirty-rst and Twelfth streets. It was highly enjoyed and a nice crowd was in attendance.

Dr. Green, of New York, has opened up his office at Twenty-fifth and Fifth streets and is doing nicely. He is getting a good practice. Give him a trial.

We are glad to see Dr. Sherried up and out again after having a bad attack of blood poisoning. He was very sick.

Mrs. Emma Cold is on the sick list.

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MIDDLETOWN, OHIO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of this city, are expecting their daughter, Miss Helen Johnson, of Maysville, Ohio, home on Sunday for a ten days' visit.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church held a meeting in Glendale Thursday.

The pastor's wife of the A. M. E. church has a very bad attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith are in Kentucky for six weeks, visiting Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mrs. Lillie Conner spent Monday in Cincinnati.

Mr. Clem Reed is home again after two weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee attended the ball in Dayton last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning were Dayton visitors last Thursday evening.

Mr. Charlies Smith was also a Dayton visitor last week.

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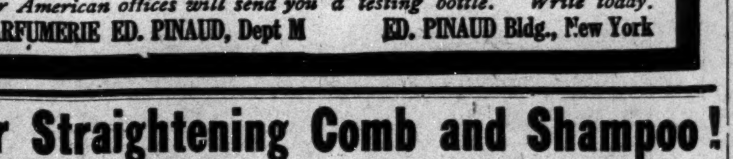

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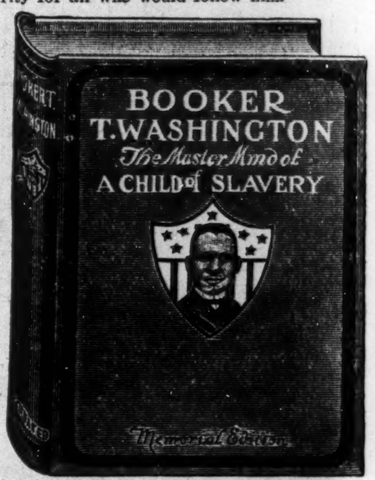

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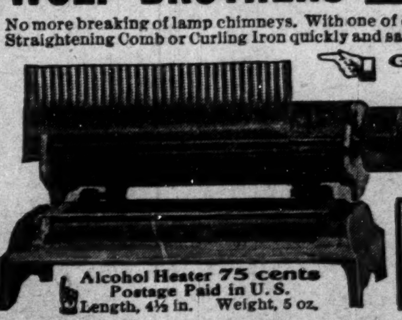

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Lew Hall's Column!

Some o' This and Some o' That

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Dudley—Patrick kin yer sing?
Pat—Shure Uncle Dud.
Dudley—In what key?
Pat—Donkey.

Mr. Lew W. Henry, if certain performers would take heed concerning your item of February 19, their financial affairs would increase with great speed.

Moral—Whatever is worth while is worth the effort.

Mr. Nix—Mr. Stringbeans ought to be able to make a chicken quick.
Mr. Bix—What makes you think so?
Mr. Nix—Because I noticed several times where he made a quick "duck" and got away.

West and West, who are making their first tour South, are very clever artists. Mr. West is a comedian and dancer of rare ability, while Mrs. West possesses a fine barytone voice. Both combined are extraordinary. They are to be with "The Big Revue of 1916."

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And he played that system with a smile on his face.
The people flocked to his two-by-four,
And soon he had to hustle a larger place to show.

Upon the square where the people pass,
He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass.
He fixed up the theater with the best that he had,
And he told 'em all about it in a half-page ad.

He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit,
And he wouldn't cut his ads one "by dad" bit.
Well, he kept things humming in the town ever since,
And everybody calls him the Vodivil Prince.

Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk—
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Fourth—Thirteen in each color, as there are weeks in the quarter.

Fifth—The different colors typify the different trials and colorings of our life as, for instance, the heart should be like our own—innocent of deceit, pure and simple; and, when this color is trump in our domestic and social relations, then the game of life is never endangered. But when its sister color, diamonds, gets the upper hand, then life, in all its intoxication, may sparkle and flash, but the result is ever the same, it ends in a cold stone—dead for good and alive for evil. And, oh! how many hearts have been sacrificed to gain diamonds, and how many of God's noblest creations have carried through life, instead of a contented heart, a satchel of diamonds, every gem of which was purchased by degrading her or his divine and immortal attributes, and, when thus acting, they simply allied themselves to the colors, to which so many are driven. They give to every enemy a club, with which they are beaten.

In German it is called "Kreuz." And many of us have seen and heard of the "Haskreuz." And again, as in French, how many a man has started out in life with the "Treff" card in his hands, full of heart, rich in diamonds and ended, as we all must, by a cold application of the spades. Yes, "To this complexion must we come at last." "A spade, a spade," as Hamlet says, ends all of our games and sports. And thus, while we start in life with the nurse's "whist" of warning, often playing "solo" as bachelors do, often "cribbaged" in the vice of adversity and unfriendly criticism, which "piquets" us to such a degree that we miss the ripe age of "66;" but then in life's morning we often have "500," so that "high, low" compensates "Jack" for the "game." He finally loses. But whether we are "Boston Scat," we are often badly "euchred," whether "playing alone," "assisted" or "ordering up." For all our "bluff" cannot scare away the death "poker," who "cards" us off to the grave, where all the common trumps, where the colors are so blended that it is immaterial whether we have been kings, queens or knaves, and how often do we try to "bridge" our sorrows, but the "slams" come nevertheless. How many try to "pinochle" themselves into the "400" to become the "joker" on the "table" of "concern."

But in our game we must not forget, as we too often do in real life, the small cards. They are important to make up the pack; without them, as in our actual day life, we could not exist without the lower creation, whether human, animal or vegetable. From many points of view this subject can be treated, and the limit of this article alone prevents me from carrying it into lengthening channels.

The ace is the high card; it is the supreme card as is the creator of all of us, and the primal number, the one card which in all games leads.

The deuce is husband and wife, how often do they play the deuce with each other, involving the whole pack.

COLORED SCHOOL MAY GET $5,000

White Men Praise Normal and Industrial Institute at Mass Meeting Here—Subscriptions are Raised.

That the Atlanta Normal and Industrial institute has an excellent opportunity to secure $5,000 with which to aid it in carrying on its work of training colored boys and girls for the work of life, was the interesting announcement made yesterday afternoon at the education mass meeting held at Taft hall, Auditorium-Armory.

White men familiar with the work of the institution and friends of the college told of the excellent work which it is doing and paid a high tribute to its head, while Rev. Richard D. Stinson, in charge of the work, gave a summary of the growth of the school and the manner in which its work is being done.

A New York man who has asked that his name be withheld has advised the management of the school that he will give $2,500 to the institution as soon as a like amount is raised among the other friends. More than $800 had been secured prior to Sunday afternoon's meeting, and announcement was made following the gathering that through subscriptions made at the mass meeting the amount had been increased to $1,050.

Rev. Stinson has been at work on the project but a very short time, and he was much encouraged with the liberal responses to the call for aid. He expressed confidence that the remainder of the money will be secured in time to get the gift which has been offered by the New York friend.

Students Render Music.

Music by the students of the school was an interesting feature of Sunday afternoon's service, and explanation was made of the determination of the management of the institution to send into the world as workers men and women whose training is not confined to classroom experience, but who have had experience in the workshop, on the farm, at the sewing machine and in the kitchen.

Joseph A. McCord, governor of the Federal Reserve bank at Atlanta, presided at the meeting and spoke in behalf of the school. "While white people are perfectly willing to aid the head of your college in the work that he is doing," said Mr. McCord, "you must help yourselves.

"The realm of education is broad, but the thing for you to do is to get that education which will do you the greatest amount of good. It is better that you have no education than that you have one which does not teach you the difference between right and wrong. The people who are going to court these days from both races are those who are unwilling to work.

"The education that you should have is that education which will fit you for the performance of some definite duty in life. You will never get anything without working for it. The white people work for their living, and you must do the same thing. Your education should teach you your duty to yourself and your God. Every clash between the races in the state of Georgia is a blot on Georgia's name. It lowers this great commonwealth in the estimation of the people of other states and it seriously impairs the credit of the state.

"I would warn you not to listen to those people who preach social equality. Their doctrine is a dangerous doctrine, and I am sure that with such men as Dr. Stinson to lead you you will not be tempted to give ear to the words of those who would lead you astray. You are fortunate in having such a man to lead you, and it affords me pleasure that I am able to say a word of commendation for him and for the work which he is doing here."

L. M. Landrum, superintendent of the schools of Atlanta, declared that education today is based on usefulness. "We must learn obedience to the law," he said, "and only through this system can we give training for the highest order of citizenship. It should be your aim, and I believe it is your aim, to teach the children to do the things that are right. A thorough education is said to carry with it the full experience of a race. In our building, we must build character.

School Is Fortunate.

"I am glad to see the work that you are doing. Boys and girls of the colored race are being taught to earn their living in honest effort. This is the basis upon which they must be trained. The school is fortunate in having at its head the man who is in charge of its activities at the present time, and it gives me pleasure to be able to add a word of commendation for him upon the work which he is doing here."

In beginning his remarks, W. O. Foote paid a high tribute to Rev. Stinson. He said in part: "I believe that the mantle of the greatest negro of America, whose death occurred recently, has fallen upon the shoulders of R. D. Stinson. The white people of this city trust him. My advice to the negroes is to trust the best class of white people and to let the others alone.

"You will not have any trouble distinguishing between the best white people and those who will not trust you. The negro race in Atlanta and in the state of Georgia is judged by every colored man and woman in it. Those of other states don't select the best of you for the formation of their opinions concerning this state's negroes.

"The same is true of the white people. You must remember that. If you can build up your race, I want you to do so. Don't fail to be a good citizen. Every time that you advance you raise the standard of the colored race in the state of Georgia.

"I am greatly interested in the work which is being done at your school and I want you to give the head of that institution your moral and financial support. He deserves it and is doing an excellent work for you. He deserves your confidence and your help."

Captain James W. English declared that this school has been founded and conducted along the right line. "In Holy Writ," he said, "it is written that we shall live by the sweat of our brow. Your duty, therefore, is to prepare yourselves to make a living with your hands. It is for each of you to make for yourselves what you want to be, but do not expect to be something for which you are not fitted.

Respect for Bankers.

"I have as much respect for the man who drives a mule on our streets as I have for the banker if he does his work conscientiously and earnestly. If he is honest and sincere in his purpose, the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow is the man who is deserving of respect.

"The negroes of this city must help this school. The white people have been good to it because it is deserving of their support. However, it can not be supported by the white people alone and I am glad that the negroes are contributing to its support. You must rally to your institution. Dr. Stinson is doing a great work for you and I am hopeful that success will attend his efforts for many years to come."

Rev. Stinson explained the conditions upon which the offer of $2,500 had been made and declared that trouble among the negroes is due to idleness among the members of the colored race. "I see the wisdom of making this a great educational and industrial school and I want the trust of the members of my own race," he said, "I am interested in the young men who are found in the pool roms and under the influence of 'dope and intoxicants.'"

Explanation was made of the need for money with which to pay debts, buy tools for the workships, pay for fuel and food and purchase clothing. "Many of our boys and girls are not here today," the speaker said, "because they haven't proper shoes and clothing to wear."

Upon the suggestion of the white speakers a rising vote of confidence in Rev. Stinson was expressed by those who attend the gathering.

Subscription List.

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CLAXTON, GA.

(By J. B. Norton.)

We made our first stand last night, Feb. 27, to a large house. The show is nicely arranged and went fine from start to finish. Kid Lewis opened the show with a shouting song, "At The Ball Tonight," and was very well received. "When You Leave the World Behind," was rendered by John Lewis with great success, and Kid Homes put over that song, "In the Town Where I Was Born." But that charming little lady, Miss Dortha Lewis, did not fail to bright the house when she sang the song, "At the Million Dollar Tango Ball." She knows how to deliver the goods. Tom Shaw, the boy from Mississippi, is putting over the song, "Down in Arkansaw," with great success. Then the two esteemed comedians is introduced, William Earl and Happy Howe. Then the fun began and the house began to roar. The Original Happy Howe sings, "Honey. Oh! The High Cost of Loving," by Happy Holmes. He is a clever comedian and he knows how to put his song over. Miss Wille May Dowdy, the little buck and wing dancer, did not fail to keep up with the bunch when she put over the song, "Everybody is Crazy About Love." Then comes the one, Billy Earl, to close the first part with "Coal Man." The Olio has some very nice numbers in it. Moses L. Jones, clarinet player, is now with the Company No. 2 and sends his regards to Mr. and Mrs. Nunn and to Mr. Elwood Johnson of the F. C. Huntington Minstrels and he would like to hear from them also. J. B. Norton sends regards to Jim Green, stage manager of No. 1 show, and James Crosby, stagemanager of No. 3, the Mobiel Minstrels. Miss Claria Homes and Miss Viola Williams is with the show and is doing well. The band is under the direction of Prof. Clifford Forby. The orchestra is under the leadership of Mr. Fran (Rock) Roberson. The orchestra consists of ten pieces and the band has 16 pieces, and both are doing fine. All send regards to Prof. G. W. Ayres. The original Jew Baby sends regards to Miss Helen Bumbray. Write in care of the Freeman.

HICKMAN, KY. NOTES.

Messrs. William Scott and Gentry Wade, of Union City, Tenn., were in the city this week.

Miss Ona Jenkins has returned to her home in West Hickman.

The O. T. V. Club had an interesting meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Lydia Ulio.

Mr. Thomas Phillips called several friends about him last Monday to celebrate his birthday. Covers were laid for 12.

The revival at the C. M. E. church is in full blast. Rev. R. D. Stoner, the pastor, is conducting the services.

The Men's class of Pleasant Hill Baptist Sunday school, entertained Class No. 6, composed of young ladies, Friday night, as a result of loosing a rally contest for the Sunday school.

Miss Onay Jenkins is the teacher of Class No. 6 and Mr. Robert Collier is teacher of the Men's class.

Mr. N. W. Brasfield, of Woodland, Tenn., a successful stock buyer, bought hogs and cattle last week to the amount of $1,100. Mr. Brasfield is a frequent visitor of Hickman, and numbers his friends here by the scores.

The Busy Bee Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Embry Jones last Monday night.

Rev. R. T. Moody, presiding elder of this district, filled the pulpit at the C. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Moody was formerly pastor of this church and his many friends were glad to see him. He reports that the work of the district is in splendid shape and is expecting a good report from all the churches.

The Busy Bee Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier Monday night of last week. The program for the evening was a symposium on strength, service and success. The following ladies read papers: Miss Hazel McGee, Mrs. Sylvia Talley and Miss John Sanford.

Mrs. Berney Clark and daughter Eva of Union City, Tenn., were pleasant visitors in the city last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fowler at Owens, on Feb. 13, a fine baby girl. Both are doing well.

Mrs. Hester Stinson is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

HICKMAN, KY.

Mrs. Leafy Thompson Pursely, the lovable wife of Mr. Herman Purseley, was buried from the C. M. E. church last Friday.

Elie Webb, a stranded boy of 15 years of age, was sent to his home at Nashville, Tenn., by the generous people of Hickman.

Mrs. Samuel Cunningham, of Union City, is teaching at the Woodring Settlement.

Mrs. Rowena Rose has resumed teaching in the bottoms.

The Busy Bee Club gave a very successful and enjoyable valentine entertainment at the U. B. F. Monday night. The following persons received prizes: Mrs. Rosebud Hayes won the wedding ring contest; Miss Anna Rhodes, best home-made valentine; Miss Willie May Graves, the best impromptu valentine; Mrs. Lou Bertha Duett, best darned heart; Miss Emory Jones won the contest in guessing the number of hearts in a jar. Master Stephen Allen made the highest score in smashing hearts. Mr. Kendrick Hancock was awarded the booby prize. J. D. Hales concert band rendered sweet music for the occasion.

A beautiful entertainment for J. D. Hales' concert band will be given under the auspices of the Busy Bee club on Washington's birthday at U. B. F. Hall. This entertainment should bring out the largest crowd of the season, for it has been the policy of Mr. Hall to render the music free for all church entertainments.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fowler, of Owens, a fine baby girl, on Sunday, February 13. Mother and child are doing well, and Charlie is walking over the tops of the barns and cotton houses.

Rev. R. D. Stoner was in Fulton last week attending the Ministers' Alliance and responded felicitiously to the welcome address.

Mrs. Forest Coleman is improving after a slight illness.

Mrs. Hester Stunson is suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Tertha L. Nichols spent the week-end with Miss Sadie Barksdale and other friends in Fulton last week.

The following gentlemen will attend the Farmers' Conference at Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 24 and 25: Geo. M. Freeman, Ames Nichols, Jr., Louis Klyce, J. D. Hall, Dr. W. J. Weston and Mr. John Milner.

Little Willie Ella Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, is sick.

Hurrah! George Atwood is walking. Annell Priest will be a close second.

Mrs. Missouri Wilkerson has been confined to her bed several weeks.

The O. T. V. Club gave a very enjoyable valentine social in the basement of the church Monday night. A large crowd attended to attest the popularity of the club.

GALLATIN, TENN.

(By E. V. Anthony)

Mrs. John Rogan was a visitor at Stark's Knob last Sunday.

The Misses Mayberry, of Blythe street, handsomely entertained on last Thursday evening with a leap-year social. Mr. DeShield McCullough, of Nashville, presided at the piano.

Mr. Allen Willer spent Sunday at South Tunnell.

See Robert Miller if you want The Freeman, or leave order at Citizens' Pressing Club.

Mr. Geo. McMurry and Miss Katie Vaughn were quietly united in the bonds of matrimony on last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. Poter Brooksk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Virtrees, pastor of Winchester Street Baptist church.

Miss Irene Gosdall is still confined to bed with a severe case of la grippe.

Miss Fannie Harrison and Mr. Lewis Weathers are reported on the sick list.

The leap-year festival given at the Immaculate Hall on last Friday proved a very interesting and successful affair. A good crowd was present, and a neat little sum was realized.

The valentine social given at Key Chapel M. E. church on last Monday evening has thus far proved the "hit" of the season among church festivals. The good ladies of the Aid Society was at the helm, thus assuring nothing else but success.

Mr. William Bryant, late of John H. Sparks Show, has purchased two new instruments—a beautiful trombone and baritone, and we state with pride he is a master of each instrument. He will be with the above show next season.

We note from the last issue of The Freeman that Mr. J. W. Wright, our own home boy, is now with Rickard & Pringer's Minstrels. He is holding down the position of trap drummer, having 228 articles, and is a master of each one.

Many beautiful samples of woolens are being shown at the Citizen's club.

Tell Little Robert Miller if you want The Freeman, or leave order at Citizen's club.

SHREVEPORT, LA.

(By Chas. J. Harris)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smedler, Jr., celebrated their tenth anniversary Tuesday evening, February 8, 1916, at their residence, 1030 Cain street. A host of their many friends were present and witnessed a most delightful event. This was indeed the grandest affair of its kind we have enjoyed for some time, as Mr. Joseph Smedler, Jr., spared no pains in making it very pleasant for everyone. The large bowl of Parisian punch was prepared by Mr. Seleste L. Chandler, who declares this to be his very best effort yet, and he is some mixologist. The punch was served by Miss Florence Nash, a native acquaintance of Mr. Chandler. Many sociable games and plays were indulged. Music was furnished by the Victrola and many selections were enjoyed. No dancing, as the whist games were too interesting, but were interrupted by Mr. Rube Thomas, our young photographer, with a majority who had decided to have flashlight pictures made of the guests which was successfully arranged by Mr. Thomas. Then a delicious plate supper, refreshments and cigars were served. Those present and who enjoyed the festivities of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willis, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rafe, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Isam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carter, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDow, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. John Rafe, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobs, Mrs. M. J. Harris, Sallie Miles, Eva Bennett, Mary Witt, Hannah Bradford, Ella Frierson, Lizzie Johnson, Bertha Yancy, Florence Manning, Miss Fannie Estes, of Jackson, Miss.; Miss Alma Johnson, Miss Eddie Epps, Messrs. Chas. J. Harris, Walter Williams, Thomas Peete, Harry Williams, Otto Benton, Rube Thomas, C. S. Easley, R. Maylor, Preston Rollins, T. C. Maxie, S. L. Chandler, Miss Emma Lee Allen, Miss Florence Nash, Mr. Jerome P. Sanders. There were many valuable gifts which were presented by the followings: Married Ladies' Anniversary club, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Pier Predo, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. White, of Waco, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McDawl, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Cain, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. E. M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, Messrs. Peete and Morrell, Jerome Sanders and Seleste Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Lavine and Mr. Eddie Green gave ten dimes each for their gifts, which represented the ten years Mr. and Mrs. Smedler had been married. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gains, of Dallas, Tex., were unable to witness this swell occasion, owing to Mr. Gains' business affairs, but sent many beautiful and valuable gifts.

ANDERSON, IND.

(By Wm. Martin.)

The colored citizens of Anderson were disgraced Monday night when they permitted, without protest, the show, "The Birth of a Nation," to throw its scenes on the largest canvass in the city. It speaks very badly for the leaders of the people, especially the pastors and business men, who are supposed to stand by and protect and look after the best interests of the people over whom they have an influence. Anderson was the first in the vicinity to admit the disgraceful scene. I ask, when the leaders of Anderson awaken to a sense of their responsibility, to take a stand against all demoralizing agencies and try to promote and protect those things that are beneficial and uplifting to humanity.

A goodly number of the citizens of Anderson are expected to be in Indianapolis Sunday to attend the meeting at Tomlinson Hall. Among the number will be Mr. John B. Wooten, proprietor of the Saratoga Hotel; Mr. Grant Dorsey, one of the leading barbers of the city; Mr. J. W. Tibbs, Mr. R. L. Patterson and Wm. Martin, the writer

The United Order of Odd Fellows gave a valentine entertainment and musical at their hall on Eighth and Main streets, Monday night. Aside from the vocal talent, the No-Name Band furnished some excellent renditions.

Prof. O. Singleton, of Louisville, who is traveling as the general superintendent of the National Home Finding Society for Colored Children, has been in the city for a week. He has made several appeals in the larger white churches and they have responded liberally to that cause.

Mr. James H. Boone wishes to anouce his engagement. He is to be married in the late spring to a fair lady who has fine musical qualities and is an excellent eloqutionist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers, of Indianapolis, who represents the Poro College, of St. Louis, is in the city with the expectation of opening up a branch hair parlor here.

Mr. Walter Bass, who married in Chicago Saturday, was in the city Sunday. He and his wife are on their honeymoon trip to Richmond and other points in Indiana. They had accommodations at the Saratoga Hotel.

The Anderson Royal Bunch will give a New Years' Dance February 22. It will be an invitational ball, and will be given at the Olympic hall. Out-of-town guests will be invited.

WM. MARTIN.

SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES, MARION, IND.

Basel Van Cleve, formerly of Indianapolis, while on his way to the mess hall for breakfast Thursday, slipped and fell on the frozen ground and sprained his hip joint. He is now in the hospital for treatment.

James A. Jeffries, William Buchanan, George Boldoch, Stephen Curl, Jacob Mooney, Benjamin La Force, Isaiah Coleman, Luke Burris, William Griffin and Frank Haywood are getting along nicely in the hospital.

The old veterans are much interested in the coming primary election and are looking over the large array of candidates for those who are for the uplift of their race and a proper recognition for the rising generation that is coming on.

While there has been lots of sickness and deaths among the members of the Home from la grippe and other causes, the condition of nearly all has settled down to a normal state.

Col. J. H. Ringgold is arranging to give a stag smoker to some of his friends on the 28th of the present month, that being his —th milestone in life, and says at the present time he feels like a "three-year-old," and sends greeting to all friends.

Lincoln's birthday anniversary was appropriately observed by the colored veterans of the Home. Barracks No. 1 was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and each member wore a Lincoln button and small flag in the lapel of his blouse. They never forget their Moses, the martyred Lincoln.

Oldest in His Class.

Marion Hansberry, the foreman of the dish room at the mess hall, is the oldest employe of the Home in his class, having held his present position eleven years. He has several employes under him and his department is kept as spick and span as a lady's parlor, and there is less confusion by reason of changing help in this part of the mess hall than in any other department.

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CREAM CITY NEWS.

(By H. Jones.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(Special.)—The Frontenac club is proving beneficial to the idle young men of the ctiy, as it helps them to find employment and then makes them members of the club. Their ball last Thursday night proved to be a success; several prizes were given to the different masked characters.

Mr. Billy Dickerson's birthday party was a splendid affair. The Wickliffe bunch were the chief guests; they played a few old favorite selections, which had to be "old" in order to bring Billy back to childhood days.

On the Sick List—Mr. John Malone, the prosperous manager of the Turf, 309 Fourth street, has been confined to his bed for the past week, but is feeling slightly better at this writing. Mr. Malone's many friends hope for his speedy recovery. -- Mrs. Mildred Brown is also confined to her bed with complicated ailments. Mrs. Brown is deaconess of St. Mark's A. M. E. church and is missed very much by the members and her many friends. She has been ill for the past four weeks. Visitors will find her at her home, 519 Wells street.

CENTERVILLE, LA.

Verdumville Lodge No. 37 K. of P. met Monday night. Sir Wm. Wiggins was present and installed the officers for the ensuing term. The Lodge is making good progress under the present C. C. W. H. Blair.

Rising Sun county gave a reception at the Castle Hall, Saturday night. Everybody that was present was delighted, and they had quite an enjoyable time. Rev. J. H. Leonard, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday. The gathering was large. The collection was $27.25.

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JOHNSTOWN, PA.

(Burrell Johnson.)

Mrs. Evan Logan, who is a guest of the Wayside Inn, is ill of the grip of the Wayside Inn, is ill with the grip.

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The Democratic line of the primary was merely perfunctory.

It was a great ticket to vote. Oceans of names, and of individuals never seen or heard of by the general electorate.

From the looks of the returns the Republican ticket will be a mixture of nationalities, but they are all good Americans.

The officers and waiters of the Breakers Hotel of Palm Beach, Fla., recently held a memorial service in honor of the late Booker T. Washington, when a nice sum of money was raised as a donation to the $250,000 memorial fund. The young men set a proper pace. Their example should be followed; and if so, Emmett J. Scott could confidently expect to raise the entire sum within the year.

One of our exchanges not long since had it that the Seelsbach Hotel, one of the swellest hotels in Louisville, Ky., had a Negro as a guest. He remained there for sometime after another Negro reported to the hotel authorities that the guest was a Negro. The writer left us in an awful suspense as to what happened next. His point, however, was to emphasize the fact that a Negro "turned the guest up." He might have finished the two routes of his story since they are of equal interest if not of equal importance.

Ralph W. Tyler, of Ohio, formerly auditor for the navy, has created a sensation in that state by entering the campaign as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. Mr. Tyler said that the race was entitled to one delegate-at-large, and not merely an alternate, as the case has been for many years. Mr. Tyler waited until the very last moment, when seeing nothing doing along the line of his thinking, he took the bull by the horns, going after the thing on his own hook. He is being supported by white men who are an especially prepared slate. Thus the beauties of primary elections are unfolding.

Phil H. Brown, of Hopkinsville, Ky., editor of "The Saturday News," has been chosen as one of the eight men who will go from the state of Kentucky to Chicago as delegates-at-large to the National Republican Convention. It is a distinction to be selected as a "Warwick, a king maker," and the delegates do stand in such a relation to the nation even if void of the monarchial flummery. In many instances these men are of presidential calibre, as the past has shown, when Presidents, like Saul, rose right from among their own groups. Quite a distinction to be a member of such groups when a President may be touching your very elbow. Such makes for the grandeur of institutions of democracy.

The attacks on Wilberforce University are being resented. President Scarborough insists that there is nothing wrong at the institution. It is making its usual headway, and which is in keeping with that of similar schools. In its defense many fine expressions of the value, importance and usefulness of the university have reached this office. They come from the highest officials of the state, and from those who are in closer touch with the work. However, its success is its best advocate. The need of better and greater facilities is the surest proof of the appreciation of it, and its efficiency. Wilberforce needs additional buildings, according to the president, and greater facilities for taking care of the increasing demands.

The primary held throughout the state by all parties did not furnish any particular surprises. Most interest centered in the Republican party. In the party the keenest rivalry was between Harry C. New and James E. Watson, candidates for the nomination for United States Senator. At this time Mr. New is leading and it is the feeling generally that he has been successful. As it concerns the colored voters, they were especially concerned about the colored candidates. At this time it appears that Dr. James R. Norrell has been nominated for Senator on the Republican ticket. The candidates for the county offices were not different to those whom it was generally thought would be successful. Among these are Rucker, Sourbier, Coffin, Poole and Cheney. The same can be said of the candidates for other places, there being but a very few surprises. The ticket is strong, and bids fair to be successful when the great contest comes.

Someone had it that President Wilson in a recent talk on the navy situation got off a good one on what he called a "darkey" preacher. By the way, when a Southern white man refers to a Negro as "a darkey" he means it as a compromise expression between the rather dignified expression "Negro" and the hated term "Nigger." This is especially so when he wished to work off a bit of humor. He knows that if he said "Nigger" it would kill the joke, owing to the malignancy of the expression. And if he said "Negro" the joke would become "stale, flat and unprofitable." The someone referred to in the beginning thought that the President should have been too dignified to use the expression "darkey." There is a redeeming little couplet which runs something like this:

"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."

We recommend it to our sequeamish friend. We think it somewhat cute in the chief executive to have bended his mighty mind sufficiently to think a homely "darkey" joke would be appreciated. But to the joke, he said that in fighting force, though not in quality, the navy is reckoned fourth in rank, though, he said, he suspected when talking with the officers they could give an account of themselves which would raise them above fourth class. "It reminds me," he said, "of that very quaint saying of the old darkey preacher, 'The Lord says unto Moses, come fourth, and he came fifth and lost the race.'" The someone referred to after raging about who we are and are not, concludes with this pacific utterance, "Thanks for your kind reference, anyhow, Mr. Wilson." This is quite as funny as the President's joke, and altogether unexpected after having read the President's red-hot lecture.

TUSKEGEE MEMORIAL FUND.

Our Madam Walker has subscribed $500 as her part toward the $250,000 fund to be raised by the colored people as their part of a $2,000,000 fund for the perpetuation of Tuskegee.

Emmett J. Scott is making a brilliant canvass and merits support, owing to the worthiness of the cause and the efficiency of the effort. He is carding all sections, leaving nothing undone that would call attention to the work. In this community, Indianapolis, he has written to J. H. Lott, Captain Jacob Porter, H. L. Sanders, Dr. W. E. Brown, George L. Knox, A. L. Manning, Gurley Brewer, Dr. S. A. Furniss, Thomas J. Taylor, J. Walter Hodge, J. D. Howard, George L. Hayes, Rev. H. L. Herod, John Puryear, Charles Baughman, William M. Lewis, Dr. D. P. Roberts, Rev. G. W. Ward, Dr. C. R. Atkins and Silas C. Pritchett.

The foregoing named persons have been designated, as a whole, a memorial executive committee. It is requested to do what it can in assisting the effort to raise the fund. The members are authorized and requested to ask contributions from churches, Sunday Schools, in fact, from whatever organization of good purpose.

These persons have not as yet acted, but it is safe to say that they will do so in the near future, when the city will be canvassed in accordance with the plan outlined.

INVADES NEW YORK.

Our Madame Walker has gone from us, but like doting parents when their children leave the parental roof, we are proud to noise it abroad that she is doing well. New York has caught up our chant of praise for her, singing it justly as if those there were one of us. "The New York Citizen," in a recent issue, by way of welcome to her, had the following to say:

"New York colored citizens generally welcome the news that Mme. J. C. Walker of Indianapolis, the most successful business woman of their race, is now to become one of them. The world pays homage to the person that succeeds, be he white or black, rich or poor. But the world pays greatest homage to that person who by dint of struggle and sacrifice rises from poverty and obscurity to wealth and affluence, who overcome the handicaps of race and color and sex and becomes through sheer force of worth and work the leader in his or her chosen calling. Madame Walker has risen to command the respect of tens of thousands of both races because she has earned it. She should be an inspiring example to every colored girl and woman of the race to plod on, to push on, to fight on to success. It has been because of her unquestioned moral character, inspiring confidence and trust in all those with whom she has come in contact, her tireless devotion and close studious application to her business, which has enabled her to push her business on gradually but with great strides throughout the Western Hemisphere, her poise, sobriety and common sense and lack of self conceit which have made her popular and practical and prevented her wasting her time, money and vitality in high living that Madame . C. Walker has succeeded. We say to every ambitious little colored girl and colored boy in this country, whether you live in New York or North Carolina, Massachusetts or Mississippi, that you now have these same qualities which have brought Madame Walker to the top if you will only develop them. You can succeed, too, if you will take up the things you can do best and learn it from the bottom up and then go to work, determined to succeed at the cost of every necessary sacrifice. This is the price of success. You have it. Are you willing to pay it? Thrice welcome and all hail Mme. Walker. May her example be a light to all her race."

ANENT THE DIVISION.

Bishop Alexander Walters has been chosen as a trustee of Howard University, Washington, D. C., taking the place of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington. The bishop's open letter to the President apparently did not get him into disfavor. The distinguished churchman has long since had a wholesome ambition to serve his race. His case was clear, since he had nothing personally to gain by his activities. That is to say, he could be no more officially than he is. He honestly conceived the idea that a generous mingling of Negroes in all parties would be the means of reducing the hate of all members of those parties, consequently resulting in an improved racial relationship. The program was attractive and altogether rational, and had it not been for the very stubborn 'bugbear of social equality his doctrine would have made much headway. Every advance movement of the race is interpreted as threatening the stronghold of social equality. And in a measure this is true. It is absolutely true, but not directly true. The tendency towards individual or racial independence, in the sense of material wealth, intelligence and influence, making for efficient manhood and citizenship, is the lever that hoists towards racial parity. The tightening lines, more apparent than real, are the natural outcome, since the old order of social nearness which was of the master and servant variety changes, creating a new relationship based on the man to man attitude.

All along the social equality idea has been held intact. At no time has the whites deviated from it as a thing of principle. The changing relations have more and more thrown the white people on the defensive, and because the Negroes are aggressive and obtrusive from their viewpoint. They are aggressive because it is in keeping with the various freedoms, the result of environing examples, and because they have everything to gain and nothing to lose. We said that the tightening lines were more apparent than real. We have in mind the fact that the white people are no more inclined to yield on the point of social equality than they were at any time in the past. The increasing activities of the Negroes are causing them to more sharply guard the approaches. As a result of this vigilance we get segregation in its multiplicity of form.

Taking part in the various political parties was not the panacea as Bishop Walters thought when he began his forward movement of political division. He had a forcible object lesson when the nation, the administration itself, stood up on the side of the white race in the matter of segregation at the Capitol. Elsewhere there have been the same uncompromising attitudes, and where party affiliation counted for nothing. So it is quite natural that the bishop has grown sick and tired of the whole business, and according to what some say, now advises the return of the "lost tribe" to the G. O. P. Of course, the situation from the viewpoint of separation is disheartening, but so far as being able to work in any capacity, to enjoy ourselves in any way known to any people, it is all possible, but wholly within the race. The contention, however, for the larger liberty is not amiss since it means ambition of the race to be, and which, if it does not get all expected, gets a respectable relationship, and which now is above that enjoyed by similar people in other lands.

TWO PICTURES.

A writer at Greenville, N. C., sent a communication this week, to the Freeman, wherein he referred to what may be considered the heroic deed of Chas. H. Huggins of that city. His letter was sent for publication, but we do not think it best to give it as written wholly, notwithstanding, Huggins did no more than take his manly part against four young white men, who tried to make him "haul" it. How we say things is what counts most. It is better to say to an individual "that's not the truth" than to say you're a liar, and yet they mean about the same thing.

Says the letter: Two of the young white men were noted for beating and kicking negroes when it pleased them to do so. Huggins had noticed this, and reasoned that he would in time be due a kicking; he felt it coming, so he prepared to head it off. He promised a hot time in the old town when his turn came. It came all right. He had some words with one of the fellows, who told him, Huggins, that he would kick him in the street. It was a plenty. Huggins did not wait to find himself booted, but fell to work on the would be kicker at once.

In the chase that followed the fleeing young white man was joined by three others, the four now came against Huggins, but he flung back the reinforced army by himself.

The negro was not hurt. According to the letter he refused to be arrested. Just how he managed to escape this the writer does not say. According to the letter he was requested a few days after the fight by the mayor to come into court. He did so, and was fined $32.75.

Many persons will see reason to applaud the young colored man, speaking of it in such a way as to make for future trouble. We think it best to advise peaceful methods at all times, but we are human enough to advise a negro to act just like a white man would under similar circumstances. White men are not given to permitting themselves to be kicked by other men, and our men are hurt and insulted by kicks as other men are. This may not be law, but it is human.

Now comes a most lamentable story, showing that the sum of good does not reside in any particular person or people. A North Carolina publication had a few days ago, in startling headlines in part: "Guard brutally murdered by convict yesterday afternoon. Mr. Joe McLawhorn victim of a pick axe in the hands of a negro—Dave Evans." Following this was a recital of a most harrowing story running in part as follows:

"One of the most daring and cold-blooded murders ever committed within the bounds of Pitt county or Eastern North Carolina, was that of yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, when Dave Evans, a Negro convict on the county gang, drove a pick axe through the skull of guard Joe McLawhorn, and with six other convicts made a safe getaway.

"Another guard who was but a short distance away saw the crime committed and made a start for the scene, but Evans, grabbing a 44-calibre pistol from the belt of his victim, ordered the guard to stop and throw down his gun. Upon refusing to do so, the convict fired four shots at the guard, but fortunately neither struck him. During the time the convict was firing the guard also opened fire with a shot gun, but the distance was too great, and only having bird shot in his gun, he stood a poor chance of hitting Evans, although he thinks the convict is wounded as he was seen to change hands during the progress of the shooting.

"Each of the escaped convicts wore shackles. When but a short distance from the scene of the murder, they secured an axe, it is stated, and relieved themselves of the shackles. It is thought that one of the Negroes is still wearing his chains as only six pair were found."

The publication says that McLawhorn threatened to use the whip on Evans again when he was in a surly mood. The negro told the keeper that he had taken his last whipping from him. And it appears that he meant it.

This is no time to discuss the use of whips on men. It was understood that the business had been abolished in the state of North Carolina. Law or no law it is wholly inhuman for any man to submit with anything like good grace to the lash in the hands of another man. The man that does not harbor revenge for the insult to his body is a freak.

But that's beside the question. This unfortunate happening came about by the rules of the institution. That they are wrong does not justify Evans before the law, since he killed a man. If the individual view about such punishmentgets the entertainer of such a view in trouble it is his own fault; for no matter what we may think privately it can not be set up as law or justifiable in event of existing laws to the contrary. We may resent such a mode of punishment, and naturally harbor revenge, but this revenge is no more than that we hold within us against any man who greatly wrongs us. The revenge is entertained even if the visitation is not thought of by way of blows; this applies generally Some are revenged when a calamity befalls their foes. Others work to bring about the fall. It is human.

Evans is not excused; he committed a horrible murder, with the chances in his favor of a hanging. The others who escaped with him are likely to meet the same kind of reception.

We present these two cases to show that we are not without consideration. In the first instance the young colored man was admired, perhaps, by the white people, even to the mayor who could have shot him if he had any fear of him. In the second instance is a case with somewhat mitigating circumstances in the human mind, but aggravating as it concerns the written law and by which we are governed. This news will not make us friends; but if the guilty man is met and punished by the due processes of law we take it that it will make far satisfaction all around.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street. Phone, Haskell 6956.
By Col. J. G. Griffin.

Churches all were largely attended all day and at night big doings by little people, census being taken. First Regiment K. of P. band honored committees for Grand Lodge at work times—hard. Locating the Bald Pate in Dallas is one of the latest sayings among the club members.

The Coterie club is putting in time soliciting the money-getting among St. John members and its friends. Mrs. Jim Talliner is one of the shining lights and a number of others of that church who are ably assisting Pastor Harper.

Mr. Frank Mullin has returned from another business trip to Muskogee, Okla. A number of the city teachers are engaged in the work of taking census of all children of school age.

At the little Gem barber shop on the track you will get the best of service by Smith, Knickens and Poper Charlie calls it up-to-date and what you like is its pool or reading in the S. M. T. building. J. M. Talbert and G. H. Garrett. Everything new.

The prize fighters have all left Dallas because there was nothing doing in their line of sport since the tábo on that class of sport

If you are in need of a good, nice large room it can be had at the new Wilson Flats. Everything up-to-now. 2612 Juliet street.

The rumor that stirred all of Dallas the past week and had the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Graces spell-bound, have proven to be a false alarm, flatly, as relatives here of Mrs. Mary Howard, Wilburn Grace and Mrs. Will Grace have recently had correspondence from both of them denying the talked-of rumor, and are at a loss to know how such a damaging thing could have been circulated in Dallas, and they are happily together in Kansas City, Mo., and sends howdy to one and all.

Mr. Joe Collins having blown back from the Washington territory, visited his mother in Hernsted, is here indefinitely and is peaches and smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wade played several choice selections on their victrola for the Freeman reporter and paid for a continued subscription.

The killings, divorces, births and marriages are very far from each other, so the figures show for the past week.

Mrs. Mary Strother, Mrs. Lena Todd and Mrs. Bettie Jackson, who were called to Omaha, Neb., last week to the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Easter Chatman, have returned home.

Some of the elite of society are looking forward to the time when Mr. George Maderson, of Austin, will lead to the altar Miss Hellen Stauton, of this city next month at New Hope Baptist church, when they become man and wife.

Old Chappie Grice and Mack Junkin Steels, veteran road men, were here the past week warming up.

Play ball has been called and you can see the various players, fans, amateurs, rooters, managers and owners on the vacant lots in every part of the city working-out. Daily we are reliably informed that the Giants will be a leading team of winners this season.

For true Mrs. J. W. Wilson entertained the Embroidery club last Thursday afternoon to a 5-course menu, at the new Wilson Flats, 2612 1-2 Juliett street.

Mrs. Sam Jackson is home from Shreveport, La., where she attended her father's funeral. She extends her sincere thanks to each officer and member of the Red Cross club and friends for sympathies extended.

Mr. William B. Nelson, who passed away very suddenly on Thursday night of last week, was shipped to Tatum, Texas, from his late residence, 3024 State street, under the auspices of St. Luke K. of P. Lodge, No. 1. A large number of other sir Knights and other lodges in the city and Masonics paid their respects, also, by joining in the funeral prosession from the hall to the residence and thence to New Hope Baptist church and station. A glowing tribute was paid the deceased. The First Regiment K. of P. band furnished sweet funeral music throughout. A large number of relatives and friends mourn with his dear wife in the loss of such a model man.

Ball street and Central Railroad is getting to be a very business-like looking place. You will find there Williamson's drug store; Anderson's Press club; Batt's Furniture shop; Morgan and Busch sanitarium; the Frazier hotel; Jackson, Cooper & Frazier's offices; the Central Printing company; Welsch Furniture company and his daily players and barber shop; Morrison's ladies and gents model tailors quarters for the Golden Leaf club; the Famous Bison Social club members; Brooks, the jeweler; a repair shop and pressing club. The race should be proud of this corner and the Day wood and coal yard. These, like other Afro-American concerns, must look to members of the race for their existence, and should do advertising and not promise so much and give so little, as is the case here in Dallas, Texas, U. S. A.

Mr. Jack Reed, of Sagoville, spent a while here.

The Calvert is in its same old stand; service unsurpassed—B. E. Hendricks at the helm.

Why is it so hard to keep up with some people when they owe you a little money.

Mr. J. T. Rosewood, of Kleburg, and Prof. Stafford is past D. O. in Dallas.

The train and Pullman porters who run in and out of Dallas can tell you wonders if they would. But they buy and read the Freeman on for their dope.

When did you say that the colored play grounds would be completed? When the 19th of June Celebration Committee is elected and turn over their stewardship of receipts to the people. Well, on with the ball game, boys, and keep the weeds cut!

The uniform rank companies will participate in a battalion drill on the colored play grounds Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The First Regiment K. of P. band will furnish the music.

Mrs. Georgie Sheron is improving since the operation.

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KENTUCKY'S METROPOLIS.

Editor Phil H. Brown Elected Delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention—Negro Faction Bolts Convention at Phoenix Hill; Fights Brown on His Age—Lawyer W. H. Wright, the Most Available Candidate for Chancellorship of the K. of P.'s—$125,000 Pythian Temple a Monument to the Negroes of Kentucky—Rev. Jessie B. Colbert Service Awards Bishopic—Kentucky Negro Educational Association to Meet Here April 18, 19, 21—Col. Roscoe Conklin Simmons to speak in Danville and Sumerset.

(By Hardin Tolbert, Louisville, Ky.)

Your correspondent was a delegate to the state Republican convention at Louisville, where they assembled to elect eight delegates-at-large, each one receiving one-half vote. The Associ- representative of eighty-five thousand ated Press called the attention of the Negroes who revolted. Hon. Phil H. Brown, of Hopkinsville, editor of the Hopkinsville News, was elected one of the eight delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention at Chicago. A few unthoughtful politicians, at the eleventh hour bolted the convention and some of these Negro politicians, Uncle Ed. Chenault and Editor Ed Willis, of Lexington, were for Mr. G. W. Gentry, of Stanfort, for delegate-at-large. Brother Gentry, a veteran warrior in the G. O. P., was such an unknown quantity that his name was not mentioned. At a caucus meeting at the Pythian Temple on the sixth floor of which the writer was present Dr. E. E. Underwood, of Frankfort, presided. Rev. J. E. Wood, of Danville, and Rev. G. F. David, of Lexington, were the henchmen for the caucus meeting. After Rev. Wood had made his speech they all agreed to walk out in a body. Woods failed to lead the delegates out, hence they all stayed. He was to make a plea for two Negro delegates-at-large with one-half vote each. Rev. Wood suggested for the Negroes to affiliate with the Socialist party, many suggested that they would have a Negro party, and a slate made of officers, Lawyer L. R. Diggs pleaded with them in the caucus to not bolt the convention. They denounced him as a dirty coward and a traitor to his race. Lawyer Diggs, of Frankfort, told them how it would come out, and it did come out as he said. Hon. Phil H. Brown received 1945 instructed votes. Mr. Gentry, Uncle Ed Chenault's and Editor Willis' candidate received 363 instructed votes. In respect of the bolters' candidate, the convention passed resolutions to recommend him as assistant doorkeeper at the national convention. Uncle Ed Chenault, of whom we have deep respect as a noble old gentleman, said through an interview in the Courier-Journal and the Lexington Leader, that Editor Phil Brown betrayed the race. We must admit that the old gentleman has his wires crossed, as in numerous other cases, Editors Willis, of the Lexington Weekly News, and J. E. Wood, of the Torchlight, have been writing against Editor Phil Brown, believing him too young to receive this honor. With Uncle Ed talking the same way, this seemed to have been a greater fight on Mr. Brown's age than on the honor. These very same darkeys are talking race pride on one hand and crushing the Negro youth on the other. They recognize Hon. E. P. Morrow, defeated candidate for governor, as their leader. He is younger than Mr. Phil Brown. They accept Mr. R. C. Stoll as their leader; he is younger than Mr. Brown. It is a strange thing that Rev. J. E. Woods, of Danville, did not get out of the way in 1912, when Mr. G. W. Gentry was a candidate, but Rev. Wood wanted Mr. Phil Brown to step aside and let the unknown quantity have the honor. This old class of bygone day dictators are no more! no more! This bogus Negro bolters' Republican convention they called for Thursday, March 9th, at Lexington, of which the writer will attend and inform the readers more about next week. When the State Negro Press was organized here in September, 1915, during the great Lexington fair, Uncle Ed Chenault and Bro. Ed Willis were for Editor Phil H. Brown, of Hopkinsville, as a Negro delegate-at-large. Mr. George W. Gentry, for over thirty years in the revenue service, and a prominent real estate dealer, and with money to loan, got to the assuming big Negro politician last, and changed their mind from Mr. Phil Brown to himself. After summing up the contents it is quite natural for some people. The Hon. Phil H. Brown is the recognized leader of the eighty-five thousand military Republican voters, when the white men see the few bolters confidentially and give them a better light on this bolting the Republican party, you won't hear any more from that. We want the public to keep their eyes on the bolters, and you will find our prediction is true. This second Republican bolters' convention will test their strength. They will not find this as successful today. Hon. Phil Brown now stands as the idol in the political arena. From the Pennyrile he came and placed his name among men of fame, with a great discord of bolting Negroes, none of whom could stop his successful advance. This zealous young Spartan Republican of the true blue ribbon type, who has never bolted the party at the crisis has a Damon and Pythias by his side in Lawyer Walter Robinson, secretary of the Colored Republican Association of Christian County, and Mr. E. W. Glass, president, who is a prominent business man. From the central and eastern parts of Kentucky he has patriotic followers in the persons of Dr. E. E. Underwood, T. K. Robb, L. R. Diggs, Dr. T. T. Wendell, Geo. P. Craig, Prof. J. B. Caulder, C. D. Jackson, John McCann George Minnis, L. W. Shaw, J. E. Ruykendall, Lee L. Brown, Dr. J. C. A. Lattimore L. D. Williams, Col. J. T. V. Clay, J. L. Garden, Hardin Tolbert and W. H. Lee. The manly stand of Hon. E. P. Morrow, defeated candidate for governor, who resigned and offered his place to a colored delegate rather than to have dissention in the ranks of the grand old party, was commendable. Congressman Cabel Powell offered his place to Hon. E. P. Morrow, and the convention turned down both offers by calling of the roll vote. It was indeed commendable upon such an occasion. This will be remembered by the colored voters in November.

Grand Chancellorship of the Knights of Pythias—Lawyer W. H. Wright One of the Most Available Candidates.

Who will be the next grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Kentucky. Sir Knight J. V. L. Washtington for twelve years feasted at the pie counter. "He was de fattes one of ma chillun." Sir Knight Washington wants to come to the pie counter once more; he is asking the suffrage of the delegates to get there. Are you going to give it to him? The hottest fight in the Blue Grass region is at Lexington. Two men out of the same lodge, Fayette Lodge No. 11, at Lexington, have furnished more grand officers than any two lodges in the state. A prominent Louisville Pythian said some one else wanted an office in the lodge besides the Lexington people. The scramble lies between Sir Knight George Minnis, for fifteen years C. C. of Blue Grass Lodge, and Sir Knight John B. Caulder, who is admitted to be the administration candidate. Notwithstanding that Sir Knight Washington will split some of the administration's patronage, both Minnis and Caulder will about get an equal break from the three lodges in Lexington. A soothing soft pedal is going down the line into the hedges and highways. Sir Knight Minnis will be a big factor in eastern Kentucky, from the fact that Sir Knight Caulder has been grand keeper of records and seal, auditor, and it is understood by the trench boys that they aught to pass prosperity around. Lawyer L. R. Diggs, of Frankfort, who has announced his platform in favor of the boys in the trenches and pledged his loyal support to them if elected, has good backing. General W. W. Wilson, one of the most influential Pythians in Kentucky, is helping to manage his campaign for this strenuous race. Sir Knight A. L. Garvin had nothing to say when approached by your correspondent in regard to who he favored for his predecessor. It is polite gossip, however, that he is against Sir Knight Caulder, judging a few years prior that Sir Knight Caulder fought him on some very important matters that could have been adjusted otherwise. The writer has been around the lobbys and after a survey of the situation, and its an old adage that men are judged by their noble deeds. We think of John Bunyan for his Pilgrim's Progress, Paul L. Dunbar for his lyric songs, Hertdon for building up the largest straight life insurance among Negroes, and S. W. Rutherford, for the most prosperous sick and accident insurance among Negroes, J. J. Groves, for his sagacity as a potato king, the late Washington as an educational builder, Lawyer W. H. Wright, of this city, who seems to be the most available candidate for the grand chancellorship of the Knights of Pythias, through his integrity in the commercial field. He has built up the mammoth life and accident insurance, the only big home insurance company in the state, with the indorsement of all the Negro lodges. He is the founder of the Industrial Association of the K. of P. lodge. He is for a more economic grand keeper of record and seal, and the managership of the Pythian Temple into one office, which will save the lodge hundreds of dollars. We hardly think there could be any more prosperous and thorough going man in Kentucky Pythianism than of Lawyer W. H. Wright. He seems to be the man for the place, and why not give it to him? There is no better man for the position.

$125,000 Monument to the Negroes of Kentucky—The Right Light Thrown On It From an Inside View.

We visited the Knights of Pythias $125,000 Temple at the corner of Tentn and West Chestnut streets; It is not so much a monument for the Pythians, but a monument for every Negroe in Kentucky. First we suggest that you go and see for yourself and be convinced from your own conviction, and not from what some other person says. We sojourned in the building from pit to dome. Instead of paying five dollars each member, it would be a credit to all of us Sir Knights to pay one hundred dollars, and we would not regret one penny. To lose a building like this would be a disgrace to Kentucky Negroes, and a commercial scorn to the rising and unborn generation. Let every loyal Pythian join in the Pythian Boosting Business and ask his friends to pay, as well as himself.

Rev. Jesse B. Colbert.

Rev. Jessie B. Colbert, D. D., editor and publisher of the general conference handbook, and director of the A. M. E. Zion church, which national conference is to be held in this city beginning the first week in May, is chairman of the committee of entertainment of the general conference. Rev. Colbert is presiding elder over the Louisville district, and has rendered valiant service during his regime. There is not a more devout church worker than Rev. Colbert, both early and late he is busy on the job, and to be a successful clergyman it means a great deal of zealous work on the part of the minister. Rev. J. B. Colbert was for a number of years editor of the Columbia, one of the oldest papers in Louisville. There is much comment in the ministerial field that Rev. Jessie Beauregard Colbert should occupy the bench of the bishopric of the A. M. E. Zion church.

Welcome to the Kentucky Negro Educational Association, April 19-21.

Louisville extends a welcome to the Kentucky Negro Educational Association in April, 19 to 21—a slogan for fifteen hundred teachers to be present. Prof. E. E. Reed, of Bowling Green, has issued an official notice for all the teachers in the state to be present, as this is one of the most important meetings in the annuls of the educational work. There is much speculation as to who will be the next president of the association. Among the many names mentioned for the position are Profs. C. C. Wakefield, Madisonville; Geo. Adams, Mt. Sterling; James L. Diggs, Lawrenceburg; W. H. Fouse, Lexington; W. H. Mayo, Frankfort; H. Clarence Russell, Louisville; J. W. Bell, Earlington; W. B. Matthew, Louisville.

Col. Roscoe Conklin Simmons to Speak at Danville and Somerset.

Col. Roscoe Conklin Simmons, one of Kentucky's most influential orators, of whom Editor Danna Brickenridge, of the Lexington Herald, a white daily, after a speech here, pictures him in an editorial as a philosopher taught by the late Booker T. Washington. His mastery of the English language, and his remarkable memory of historical events no doubt puts him in a class by himself. He is the former editor of the New York Age, Memphis Sun and Louisville News, and at present he is editor of the Kentucky News. He is popular with whomsoever he meets.

Sir Knight B. F. Johnson, and Prof. James Garvin, of Winchester, are candidates for Supreme Representatives. Dr. M. A. Blackburn is a candidate for Grand Medical Registrar in the Pythian circle.

Miss Elenora B. Lee, 1518 W. Magazine street, the accomplished young school teacher, has returned from Hardinburg, where she has been assisting Prof. W. O. Nuckless.

Editor Lee L. Brown has opened a job work station in the Pythian building, doing job printing while you wait. Lawyer Diggs says the work is superb as he had a taste of it.

A second Republican convention is to be held here.

A mock congress is to be held March 8th.

The Republicans of the state have their eyes turned to this city. At the meeting place for this second Republican convention that is to be held here Thursday night, by the bolters in the Republican convention at Louisville, of which we explained in the Louisville column.

Great interest is being manifested here by the local physicians, dentists and pharmacists in the approaching meeting of the state medical association in Richmond. The local Blue Grass Medical society, at their annual banquet, agreed to attend the session in a body. Three members of the local fraternity, will be on the program at the state meeting.

In loving memory of Vance Wilson, departed this life November 26, 1915. Three months have passed eternity's gate, though no record of time you keep, Dear, while you lie in death's silent sleep, I must look to the self same fate today. I shed sweet memory tears with fond affection true, and bow my head with saddened heart, and fondly think of you. Oh, how we miss you, father, dear; your words of comfort, joy and cheer. We trust and lean on Jesus' hand. To meet you in that better land—The daughters, Ida and Emma.

The following are the delegates selected to attend the state G. O. P. convention from here: Editor Ed Willis, Frank Berryman, Rev. G. F. David, John McCann, C. D. Jackerson, Ed Chenault, Porter Jackson, Hardin Tolbert.

GREENVILLE, TEX.

Deaths—Club Meetings—News from All Parts of the City as Caught by the Reporter.

GREENVILLE, Texas.—Mr. Clark Davis, who has been sick for several weeks, died last Wednesday at his home on East Henry street.

Albert Taylor passed away Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Holloway.

Last Tuesday, 22nd, the pupils of College Hill school, rendered a program for the benefit of the patrons, after which the pupils served the patrons with salmon sandwiches and hot chocolate. During the repast it was suggested that a parent and teacher's club be organized. Prof. Culbertson was elected temporary president and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Henry Battee, secretary; the election of other officers being referred to the next meeting.

Rev. M. W. Lynn passed through on Tuesday, en route to Pittsburgh, his home.

Prof. Martin's mother is very sick at his home on East Hemphill street.

Last week Prof. Martin reorganized his baseball team, which will be known as the Martin Wonders. These boys challenge any high school team in the state.

Dr. Edmondson of the Church of God spent a few days with his people last week.

Terre Hante, Ind.

Miss Susa Johnson, formerly of Louisville, Ky., is seriously ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Lucile Golden, 705 South Second street. Miss Johnson was taken ill early last fall, and she has been confined to her bed ever since with little hopes of recovery. The physicians pronounce her case hopeless.

Mrs. Clarence Hart, Pearl Webster and Alice Starks are spending several days at Indianapolis.

Charles Hairlson and Oscar Fisher, of Henderson, Ky., have made Terre Haute their home.

Mrs. Howard, of Indianapolis, was visiting her sister, Miss Artie Butner, Sunday.

Edward Kelso, 25, married Miss Vivian Pettiford, 18, Saturday, March 4.

Clarence Starks entertained at a housewarming Thursday evening.

Rev. David V. Bakaman, D. D., Ph.D., Litt.D., delivered a wonderful lecture at the Highland Baptist church Sunday evening, March 5.

Dr. Bryant will preside at the quarterly meeting, Sunday, March 12, at Saulters Chapel. He will hold conference Saturday night.

Rev. Ewening will preach at Saulters chapel at 3 o'clock. Rev. Ripley of Mount Rose church will also be on the program.

FUNERAL IN PLANT CITY, FLA.

The Oldest Man in Plant City Dies Saturday Night—Was 105 Years Old.

Bethel Baptist church was draped in mourning Sunday p. m., at 3:30 o'clock when the funeral of Father Anteny Harris, the oldest colored man—white or colored—in the city was held.

Father Anteny Harris reports for about 70 or 80 years of service in the colored Missionary Baptist church. His last song was, "I Love Jesus: I Love Jesus, Yes I do: Jesus Sought Me When a Stranger, Wandering from the Fold of God." His funeral was preached by Rev. L. W. Washington of the city, Rev. G. W. Jones, pastor of Bethel; Rev. I. C. Nimmons, pastor of Mt. Meriah Second Baptist church, all of this city. Father Harris has been in city for the past 20 years. His last words to his visiting friends were, "I am not going to die, I am just going to sleep away in the arms of Jesus. I am just waiting on the Lord."

The sermon was preached from Paul's letter to Timothy: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Second Timothy, 4th chapter, 7th verse.

FLORENCE, ALA.

Notes from Tri-City Orchestra.

The Tri City orchestra played at the Leap year banquet, at the band head quarters last Tuesday night and had a large crowd indeed. The band also played at the Palm garden, in Decatur, Ala. last Thursday night.

Prof. W. C. Tandy and his band visited Florence, Ala. Saturday, Feb. 26, and played some nice selections in the different parts of the town.

Ed Hart was married, last Sunday night, to Miss Eluise Price, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Price.

Mr. Sammy Tyler visited Decatur, Ala. last Thursday and had a very pleasant time on his trip.

Prof. F. M. Elyart and D. J. C. Bailey showed in Russellville one night last week and had a very large attendance.

Mr. Candis Field is going to have a pool ball contest soon, and would like for the pool sharks to come and visit his pool parlors.

Miss Helen Hawkins, Miss Mattie Hawkins and Miss Adeline Clayborn were the committee at the Leap year banquet.

Mr. Lawrence Lee sends regards to Jap. Reid, of Silas Green show.

Tri City orchestra sends their regards to all, in and out of the profession.

EARLINGTON, KY.

Mrs. H. B. Thomas leaves Wednesday for Pensacola, Fla., for an indefinite stay. -- Prof. J. W. Bell and Miss Neva Warters attended the parents and teachers meeting at Madisonville Friday, Feb. 25. -- The Star Social Club was entertained last Monday by Mrs. Sallie Gouer at the home of Mr. Frank Belephant. -- There will be a nice program rendered at the A. M. E. church Sunday, March 5, at 3 o'clock. -- Prof. J. W. Martin, president of Atkinson College, passed through the city Friday, Feb. 25, en route to Cincinnati. -- Mrs. Nettie Earl left Feb. 26 for Cleaton, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. Mollie Hughes. -- Mrs. Girtrude Watkins, of Nashville, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. Jones Craig this week. -- Prof. J. W. Bell and Mr. O. E. Edmondson and Mr. James Dunlap attended the Republican county convention last Saturday at Madisonville. -- Mrs. Mary Dunlap remains on the sick list. -- Buy the Freeman from Master Detroit Jennings.

ANDERSON, IND., ITEMS.

(By Nell Wright.)

Rev. William Martin is out of the city a few days on business.

Mrs. Rosa Webb is home from a visit in Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Quincy Edmonds has returned to her home in Bloomington, Ind., after a visit with relatives.

Mr. "Chic" Newson is expected here for an indefinite stay. Mr. Newson is from Carthage, Ind.

Mrs. Nicholas Johnston is visiting in Greensburg, Ind., and Shelbyville, Ind.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed and Mrs. Tina Davis are not yet able to be out.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., NEWS.

Miss Bettiola E. Fortson, formerly of Hopkinsville, lately of Chicago, gave a recital at the Virginia Street Baptist church Monday evening. The entertainment was a rare treat to the large and appreciative audience, assisted by our talented soprano singers, Misses Sallie Smith and Annie May Pollard.

Mrs. Ida Banks, the strong aggregation of youngsters for the material, surely is there.

Rev. J. H. Britt returned from Earlington, Ky., where he preached and had a successful day spiritually and financially.

Our respected friend and citizen, Mr. David Wilson, died Thursday evening and was buried from the Virginia Street church Sunday.

The great rally at Freeman Chapel C. M. E. church will take place Sunday and a large turnout is expected.

Rev. Copeland, pastor, was called home on the death of her step-father, Mr. David Wilson. She will return to New Jersey, where she is engaged in her profession.

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STAGE GOSSIP

J. B. DAVIDSON

Virginia Minstrels will open at Argenta, Ark., March 14th.

C. L. Erickson's new show, Georgia Smart Set, will open at Hot Springs, Ark., March 9th.

Ed. Green, time boy with the movies, is on the Consolidated time. This week the Monogram, Chicago.

Thomas A. Brooks and Watson Minstrel Company are at Berchel theater, Des Moines, with Omaha to follow.

S. S. Hale, trombonist, is now en route with the Silas Green Company. He is well and sends regards to all friends.

Eugenia Jackson, pianist, and Harry Jefferson, drummer, are now at the Dixie, Richmond, Va. They send regards to all friends.

Mr. A. D. King, solo cornetist, is now in Florida en route with Prof. Eph Williams Silas Green Company. He sends regards to P. W. Wade and all friends.

Frank Keith, comedian, is proud of a little newcomer to his home, a baby boy, ten and one-half pounds. Born on George Washington's birthday in San Antonio, Texas., 126 Mackerson street.

Sam Evans, ventriloquist, is still working in the west, doing vaudeville. Since leaving Indianapolis he has taken on a young wife. He says that he will have to settle down a while to please her. At present at Empless theater, Kansas City, Mo.

Little Joe Miller, after spending fifteen days with the Florida Blossoms Company in Ft. Landerdale, Fla., is again on the road with same company and sends regards to all friends, especially the Silas Green Company and J. C. O'Brien No. 1.

We, the Paul Carter Company, are playing through Georgia to bad weather. Business just fair. All are blessed with health. Athens, Ga., this week. Next week, Jefferson, Ga., at a white theater. Will go out the last of March under canvas. Twenty people. Opening at Abbyville, S. C.

Prof. E. N. Calloway and wife Sallie Calloway are wintering in Warrenton, Ga., and will be there for some time, as Prof. E. N. Calloway is teaching a brass band of Warrenton. Friends wishing to write, Box 31, Warrenton, Ga. Our regards to friends on and off the road. Hello, James and James.

Roy L. Williams will be with the Yankee Robinson shows the coming season. Will leave Chicago March 28, en route to Granger, Iowa, to get things ready for the opening which is on April 20 at Panora, Iowa. Would like to hear from Coy Hendron and W. L. Eldredge. All mail will reach me at winter quarters, Yankee Robinson shows, Granger, Iowa.

Dorsey and Welch have just closed at the Lyric theater, Newport, Va. Now in their second week in Danville, Va. Owing to a little mistake about their money at Palace theater, Danville, caused them to have to disappoint Mr. Lew Henry, as they were booked for the Hippodrome theater, Richmond, Va., but the ghost failed to walk in time at the Palace theater. The opening for Richmond was really impossible.

The "Four Broadway Strollers" just closed a very successful three weeks' engagement at the Grand theater, Birmingham, Ala., and will open at the Metropolitan theater, Memphis, March 13th, for an indefinite run. This act is (so say the public and managers) an exception, highly polished, well dressed, clean in every respect, good lobby, and above all, composed of ladies and gentlemen, artists of ability, no pugilists or boozeologists. C. P. Bailey, of Atlanta, says "It's the singingest bunch I ever heard," they are harmony singers and classic dancers. Managers, keep your eye on this act.

Clarence Williams and Armond J. Piron are having great success with their two latest song hits, "Brown Skin" and "I Can Beat You Doing What You Are Doing Me." Mr. Williams and wife, Mrs. George Darrs Williams, have their voices on the Columbia record together in their song "Brown Skin." Mr. Williams plays the piano and Mr. Piron, assisted with the violin. Mrs. G. Williams sang, "I Can Beat You Doing What You're Doing Me" alone. Her voice took fine. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have the pleasure of entertaining the Gesta team Loman and Watts. The records will be on sale in two weeks' time.

ST. LOUIS THEATRICAL NOTES.

Booker Washington Theater Changes Policy. Alonzo Moore Did Not Lose Life in the Unfortunate Accident Near McBane, Mo.

By Herbert T. Meadows.)

Charles H. Turpin, proprietor of the Booker Washington theater, has changed the program policy of his house. He is now using a white act with change of bill Thursdays. This week's show consists of two white and two colored acts. A contralto singer, Bella Belmont, was engaged at the last moment to fill the place of Miss Josephine Tobias who had a disagreement with the manager. Miss Tobias objected to first place on the bill and was cancelled. The other white act, first half, was Chess Cruber, a comic impersonator and parodist.

White and Norris, "The Hot Dog Men," have a clean cut singing and dancing act that carries considerable class and scores nicely.

Tim and Gertie Moore, with a mixture of songs, dances, and jokes, present an act that serves well to bring out Tim's characteristic expressions and actions.

The previous week's bill had three colored acts, Green and Pugh, Benn Churcher and Harper and Blanks. All were good. The white act was Kartman the magician.

Big Ben Churchee is a comedy musician who with a mouth organ and a megaphone executes several novel imitations. He calls his combination the only original "Huma Hopaphone." His imitations of a brass band, a violin, a railroad train and expressions of the human voice. He made a decided hit in St. Louis and answered several enchores.

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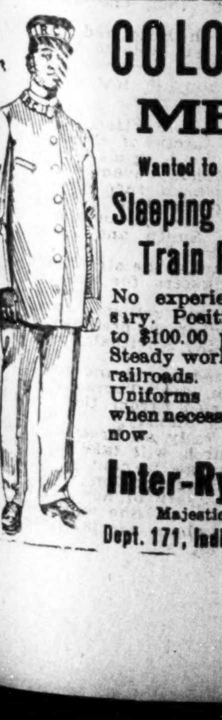
The writer is in receipt of a letter from Alonzo Moore, the magician who was in an accident near McBane, and reported killed, drowned in a creek. Moore confirms the accident but says he escaped and walked a mile or more from the scene with his clothes froze stiff. The finding of his theatrical effects gave rise to the rumor of his death.



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AMONG THE MOVIES IN INDIANAPOLIS.

COLUMBIA—James Nicholson, manager. "Red Circle," Monday; "The Girl and the Game," Tuesday; last Wednesday, "Damaged Goods. Turn away business. Pictures good.

PIONEER—Maurice F. White, manager. "Red Circle" every Wednesday. Pictures good. "Woman and Wine," Sunday, March 12. Five acts. Pictures good.

SENATE—James Hill, manager. With new seats and fine pictures. Business rushing.

BOOKER WASHINGTON—Riley Roberts, manager. Good pictures. Business same.

DUNICK—James Nicholson, manager Pictures and vaudeville. Good business.

TWO JOHNS—Business and pictures fair.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Al Wells.)

STAGE NOTES.

We are on our second week in the big city and business is good. Sunday, the 5th, the new top was crowded. We are having the pleasure of seeing Madi Gras. Some of us have often heard of Madi Gras that is held in New Orleans each year. This year we are here to see it. The city is beautifully decorated. The streets are crowded with visitors, as thousands are coming in each day. The electric signs displayed on Canal street reminds one of strolling up old Broadway in New York. There is a parade every night and day. The floats and costumes that are worn are very handsome. The king will visit the city Monday at noon. He will go to the mayor's office and get the key and Tuesday morning turn the city wide open. Pa Rainey said it is open wide enough now for him. Ned, the silent partner of Leggs and McGinty sister's team, is still working on his act, that of making both ends meet. Laret throwers may come and go, but Albert Gaines is still on the job with his rope. The Watts Bros. acrobatic team was out to see the show Saturday night. They had the pleasure of seeing six novelty acts and was very well pleased with the work that is being accomplished by the Afro-American troupe. On February 27 a grand reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaines, uncle of the Gaines Bros. acrobats. Those that were invited from the company were Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Wooden, Ina Raney, Magnolia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kewley and Mr. and Mrs. Wells. There were, besides the family which is a very large one, 60 guests. Music was furnished by the National orchestra. We all spent a very pleasant night. Magnolia Brown is cleaning up nightly in her new act, that of impersonating Charley Chapman. Alex Tolliver, the animal trainer with his horse and camile, is always a riot, the misfit army. Al Wells, Peg Lightfoot, Slim Jones and Joe Jalvan are a big hit and never fail to get a big laugh. The Jalvans wonder workers are in a class by themselves when it comes to juggling; they keep the audience wondering what they will do next. Madam Tolliver made a hit Sunday night, singing two of the latest songs out. She received a big ovation when leaving the stage. The dancing trio, the Lewis Bros. and Joddie Edwards, are cleaning up nightly; any buck dancer will certainly have to step some to beat them. Ma Rainey: Yes, she was there—Nuff said.

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AT QUEEN THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

(By Doe Doe and Sku[n]ktom.)

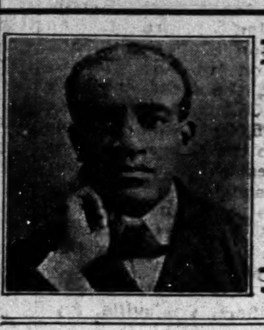
After seventeen weeks' engagement in Atlanta, Ga., at 81 Theater Lyons Daniels and Daniels original Skunktom Bowser open Queen theater, Chattanooga, February 28, with much success. They brought us a brand new act and scream the house from start to finish. Lyons Daniels is as funny or funnier than any comedian in the business, and Mary Daniels, better known as George, can not be excelled in singing, for she is about the best coon shouter we have, and some talker. Mr. Sam E. Reevin, the manager, was very glad to get the team of Daniels and Daniels after they had disappointed him once before. There was an awful big snow the night Skuntom opened up, but in spite of the rain and snow and sleet, Mr. Reevin did fair business and are smiling just the same. Mr. Reevin is one of the best managers in the South with a principle and good disposition; treats all performers right and allows them a chance. Skuntom and Doe Doe say they don't want to work for any better man. His good way of doing business reminds me of Charles H. Douglas, of Macon, Ga. Now, here comes our program: Little Bessie Wilson opened the bill and was very cunning and cute in her act. She did nicely. Next came White and White, Mary and Albert, that had a knockout act they went good. Mary is one of our best comedienes; she is funny. Albert is some straight and singer and some stock man. The team is an all round good one. Next came Bessie Smith. Well, we all know what she can do; there are none better; she stops the show. Then came Skuntom Bowser, the Daniels and Daniels and the house went up in an uproar—Nuf Sed. Doe Doe Green, our producer and stage manager, when it comes to pleasing the public, knows his business. The last act was "The Cruel Husband," one of his own plays; a comedy drama in one act. Every character was good. Mary White did the sweetheart well, Albert White is as good a villain as you want to see. Doe Doe Green brought up the comedy. Doe Doe is one of our funniest comedians; there are none better. The last half he put on another one of his own comedies in one act, "The Crazy House." Doe Doe was really the whole show in this act. He kept the house screaming from start to finish. Skuntom Bowser, the wizard, and Doe Doe Green have something up their sleeve for the near future. Daniels is Nashville bound. friends and performers get in touch with these two men; something good for you. Skuntom is enjoying himself in Chattanooga for he is at home with his mother and father, sisters and brothers. Bailey and Bailey are with us this week, also Carl and McGinity. Mr. Beevin would like to hear from all good acts. Letters answered same day.

DELAND, FLA.

Billy McOwens, the Florida kid, is making good at the Vaughn theater, singing his own songs.

Read the Freeman. Get the habit. It is a good one. News from far and near.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC



CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

MONTGOMERY & McCLAIN AND SIX JACKSONS AT THE GRAND.

S. H. Dudley Drew Heavy All Last Week.

The Old Folk's Home Pre-Lenten dance, which attracted such a crowd to the Eighth Regiment Armory benefit, was a drawback to theatrical and moving picture business all along the stroll last Monday evening, when Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain, assisted by Little Buster, now a giraffe in stature, made their first appearance this season in a new act which pleased. The two scenes were laid first at a log cabin down south and the second by George Cohan's theater on Broadway, in New York city. The comedy of the two comedians and the dancing of the trio was decidedly entertaining. Miss McClain in a song and modern dance was neat and clever and Montgomery also had a good song. The white acts were Clayton and Lennie, the American man and English dude, had a good sketch; with a closing song which fell flat. Richard Hamlin was an Irish clog dancer whose assorted variety was scientifically clever in execution, but lacked artistic grace and perfection in time regulation, but his personality attracted. Carlotta, a quick contortionist, with a novel entrance and finish, was good. The Jackson family of expert bicyclists, one man and five girls, entertained delightfully. The last half of last week had S. H. Dudley, who remained and drew heavy houses all the week, and with the assistance of William Ramsey, who sang "Gray Days," a fine short song, while Dudley kept the audience in a roar. Harry and Kate Bolden, a New York team, made their first appearance and won immediate favor. Harry Bolden is not only a funny natural eccentric comedian, but is also a pianist and an acrobat of ability, while his wife is a fine finger whistler and attractive as a dancer. The white acts were Knapp and Cornella, two minstrel musicians and acrobats, who had good new jokes. Reed St. John and Nourse were fairly good musicians, with a good girl banjoist who also played on a pipe organ calliope. The Arial Patts on trapese, were daringly good.

New Monogram.

Johnnie Woods, Kid Brown and Ida Griffin and Rosa Lee Tyler and Gerwood. The Whitman sisters drew well last week.

Old Monogram.

Dude Kelly and Amon Davis, Leonard Harper and Miss Blanks and Edward Green.

PROGRAM OF THE MOVIES.

THE STATES—"Life Without Soul," Saturday, 11th; James J. Jeffries in "Pennington's Choice," Sunday, 12th, and "What Will People Say," Monday, 13th.

THE PHOENIX—"Who Killed Cornelia Alster," Saturday, 11th; Mantell in, "The Unfaithful Wife," Sunday, 12th. The Fountain theater continues to improve. The Fountain theater continues to improve.

THE ATLAS—Next Sunday's bill, March 12th, includes "The Winged Idol," "Crooked to the End," "Sea Mystery," and "In Dreamy Jungle Town."

THE WASHINGTON—The Keystone comedy triangle features continue to draw Fridays and Saturdays. There will be a special program today.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

James White and Wesley Norris, two well-known actors, are appearing in a new vaudeville act entitled, "Hot Dog Venders."

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Hen Wise is reported to have had a paralytic stroke at Honolulu, T. H. His address is 1453 Nnuauu street. Mr. Wise, who is an Elk, is also an Australian Mason.

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The Wash'O Mfg. Shoe Cleaner company, which has general boot black supplies, is at 7 West 37th street. G. Wash. Boyd, who is the manager, states that his goods can easily be shipped to all parts of the country.

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The Mechanics State bank at St. Joseph, Mo., was recently robbed by a colored man who forced the cashier and two clerks into a vault; then he got away with $1,600. This is a pure example of how the colored fellow will do just exactly the same thing he sees the white man do; that is, if the man was not blacked up. In this case he wore no mask and his color was O. K., and it is hoped that they will not grab up an innocent man. Holdup men, I avow, will totally destroy the virtue of the country if they are not given a long prison rest. Bandit chiefs who turn states' evidence, who are plotters, are not safe to go free after given their freedom. And so they linger, under the shadow of a dungeon cell, which awaits them.

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Sam Grey and Ora Dunlap, of the Smart Set company, were married at the Imperial theater Wednesday evening, March 1, at 10:30 p. m., on the stage in full view of the audience. Rev. Anderson, of Quinn Chapel church performed the ceremony. The bridal party with Miss Dunlap leaning on the arm of J. Homer Tutt, marched down the isle behind the groom and up to the stage amid deafening applause, to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony was performed, a party of white men in a box threw rice at the bride and groom and then the entire company who were on the stage showered more rice upon them.

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J. D. Lewis, the tailor and draper of 3216 State street, is out with the latest model fashions and fabrics for the coming spring and summer seasons. Mr. Lewis states that his business has been built up by giving statistics to his patron and he mean to hold the trade, not merely to get it, but to please and to achieve to that end.

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"Town Topics," with Trixie Friganza and Bert Leslie, opened at the Chicago theater last Monday, formerly the old American music hall. The hit feature of the show was the Creole Band, with Mabel Elaine according to the daily newspapers.

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The cabarets are having a determinate intercession. Those doing business on State street are well conducted and the patrons are well behaved. The Panama closed for a few days on account of some defect in the buffet license, but the cafes were open and soft drinks were served also. The new De Luxe cafe up stairs, will not be open for two weeks yet, Messrs. Bottoms and Preer, the proprietors, are rushing the work for the spring opening. Feenan Jones' place was well filled. The Stop Off at 35th and the elevated station, is doing nicely. The Elite has a fine, respectable patronage as usual. The Ranier is soon to blossom out for the summer trade. The Office at 47th and State is noted for its entertainers and service. Raleigh Thompson is anxious for his friends to drop in and see the new place.

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S. H. Dudley's recent tour in vaudeville has aroused the managers of combination enterprises. Not only has Gus Hill expressed his willingness to put him out in a new production, but Hurty and Seamon, of New York, are expecting to star him in "The Oyster Man," if the very best houses can be secured for the attraction. If Mr. Dudley stars, Carita Day will probably be his leading lady. If a proper circuit of theaters can not be secured, Mr. Dudley will possibly domiciliate in his vaudeville circuit, booking office at Washington, D. C. I was the guest of Dudley at the Elite cafe until we were interrupted by the usual lobbyist apostolites of the Thespian whirl.

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Charles Mitchell, trap drummer of the States theater, was given a benefit last Tuesday afternoon, February 29. Among those who appeared were Cook and Miller in "Hello Frisco" and songs. James Andrey Bailey in a song dance; the James Sisters in duets; Mrs. Fanny Hall Clint in reading entitled "Lasea"; Lucille Hagerman, song; "My Mother's Rosary"; Leon Diggs, song, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling"; St. Claire White-Tyler played the sextett solo for violin from "Lucia" and "Sweet Adair"; George Smith was master of Ceremonies; Edward W. Bailey, Jr., the pianist and his orchestra; W. A. Tyler, George Duff, Jesse Dockett, Fred McBride, Nathaniel Toorney, Carter Lumpkins, George Bailey and M. Vassar, rendered excellent service. Besides Mr. Bailey the following pianists assisted: Clarence Jones, Toney Jackson and Frank Bennett. Other people who assisted were, J. Ed Smith, Florence Brokenbourgh, cashier of the States, and Sam Williams. The house was donated by Managers Stone and Paul—slides by Tony Langston. $44.75 was realized. Martha Broadus Anderson disappointed.

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The Freeman Chicago Weekly Review, as the public well knows, stands for the truth and the true sentiment of public people and things affecting moral, civic and racial problems, local and national, in the "current literature" column. Besides the regular stage review and weekly stage notes and prose or poems, the public can look for any comment which tend to rectify imposters or throw light upon any dark subjects of misrepresentations that may be forced upon the people. Just now the Republican party in Chicago is handicapped by too hany high white political grafters who have the support of the negro race, who must strive to make the administration more honorable. If the chief executives are dishonest, white suffragettes and colored politicians will follow their example and no good will be accomplished.

THE PORT DEPOSIT.

There is a port of unaware;
Men born of clay, of life extinct,
Are all deposited, with prayer,
While tree-birds have looked on and winked.

'Mid fields of grass and clover green,
The barren land and stoney bank,
Where carcasses in beds unseen,
Are grouped by moslems of their rank

Ere Port Deposit's journey-land.
Afar, is silent in the night;
Some came by music of a band,
Like soldiers to some unknown plight.

And there all lie in peaceful sleep,
To dream and never break the spell,
Of final rest, and mourners weep—
While angels watch and all is well.

A GOOD BILL AT THE QUEEN THEATER, ANNISTON, ALA.

Seymour & Mary.

Seymour & Mary are in the second week at this popular playhouse. This is a nice act, and is now making good. Seymour is one of our race's best dancers, and Mary, his little partner, is also on the job. They team up nicely, and will make good on any bill.

Annie St. Claire.

Annie St. Clair opened up Monday night to a large audience and went good. She is a coon shouter, and looks good in her swell wardrobe. She never fails to take two and three nightly, singing her latest songs.

Berry & Washington, That Clever Pair.

Berry & Washington came in from a two weeks' engagement at the Queen theater, Birmingham, and when they hit the boards Monday night they made good. Berry, the female impersonator, is there, and fools the boys until he removes his wig. Washington, the comedian, is funny and gets the audience right off the reel with his funny sayings. They play here next week.

This house is owned by Mr. J. L. Savage, and is the right man to work for.

THE SMART SET COMPANY OPENS AT THE NEW IMPERIAL THEATER.

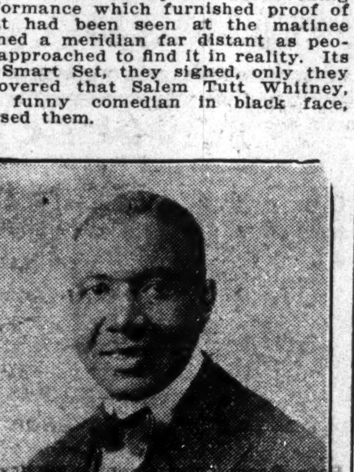
"George Washington Bullion Abroad" With Salem Tutt Whitney, as the Star, Pleases West Siders—J. Homer Tutt, Blanche Thompson, Hattie Akers and Luke Scott Divide Honors.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

(Chicago Special.)

It was not the reputatiton of the Smart Set nor Salem Tutt Whitney that drew out a goodly number to the opening matinee at the New Imperial theater, Madison street, near Western avenue, last Sunday afternoon, it was just the regular patrons of the house that had come out as usual to see a new attraction, with no particular expectancy, but just to while the time away and if they liked the play they would spread the news promiscously of what had been seen, heard and realized.

It was probable that George Beidler, owner, or some of the Oakley Amusement Company, had seen the show at the Grand and knew what was coming to greet their patrons in one of the handsomest theaters on Madison street, and if so optimism was a well warranted treasure, for news of the parexcellence of the producttion as a whole had reached a circumference of both latitude and longitude throughout the immediate territory of the theater. The lineup for the evening performance which furnished proof of what had been seen at the matinee formed a meridian far distant as people approached to find it in reality. Its the Smart Set, they sighed, only they discovered that Salem Tutt Whitney, the funny comedian in black face, amused them.



SALEM TUTT WHITNEY,
Star of the Smart Set.

And much to the satisfaction of their heart's desire, I discovered that white people like Whitney's capers even better than the people of his own race, so free from depression of overdoing and so legitimate in his bearing, that the quality of his work really depicts the good natured rather than rough-house comedy creation. "Don't do that to Me," assisted by Hattie Akers, a most clever little subret and alto singer, took the house by storm to which her acting and Whitney's emotion added equal stress, and in "No Matter How Good You Treat This World You Never Get Out Alive," he was well received. The center of female attractions was found in Blanch Thompson's assumption of the new school teacher. There was nobody among the strange new audience of admirers who ever saw Ada Overton Walker, or could notice the resemblance of the great artist of the happy long ago. It is a new generation now and the people hailed Blanche Thompson, a prima donna soubret, beautiful to look upon and with a voice as sweet as any other song bird. "Dear Old Southern Moon," sang with the school girls, too encores. The moonlight pace, with J. Homer Tutt was a nice dancing number, but Miss Thompson was solely at her best in "Mamjauna," an oriental song, assisted by J. Homer Tutt and the chorus.

BLANCHE THOMPSON,
The New Ada Overton.

It was the same tiding of a new generation. Few white people present had ever seen George Walker, the fashion plate of long ago, so they looked upon a new young artist, J. Homer Tutt, the slickest type they had ever seen in stylish attire, strutting to the music of the cake walk tradition, all of the past but a fresh and invigorating scene, new to young theatergoers. Everything was nice they said in the lobby as the Freeman musical and dramatic representative strolled in the corridor of the lobby between the acts, where placards of many white actars were making a bid for the attention of a new deciduous public.

J. HOMER TUTT,
Who Does the Walker Stunt.

Another most conspicious member in the cast is Luke Scott, an actor of considerable ability, who does the character work as tramp, Italian, Chinese and a drunkard as a detective and appears as the Rajah in a duel tragedy scene with Ethlyn Proctor, whose dance of death in the scene spoken of was a remarkable revelation. In an earlier scene Miss Proctor, who plays a confederate to the villian, Will Dixon, a clever actor, sings "Love Me Anywhere," followed by others. The levee scene, first introducing two dancers, George Botute and O. D. Carter, who have few superiors, especially Botute, whose express train imitation is quite marvellous. Then "Good-bye, My Old Kentucky Home," the finale of the first act, introduces Carrie King, a soprano with a voice of sweet quality and the full strength of the company. The second act is the saphire gem of the productiton. Where "Dinner Bells" is a qualified introduction into the first act "The Deep Blue Sea," a solo by Frank Jackson, a fine baritone-tenor with chorus effect with a sensational chorus in a ship wreck scene, is bountifully entrancing. Followed by the octette, with Whitney, Thompson and Akers standing on the raft on the dark rolling sea in which "Help Comes from Above," is a tuneful number. Sam Gardner, whose character work is excellent, was most effective in his old man's dance. Quite the popular number of the day is the finale, "Old Kentucky Blues," in which Ethel Marshall renders the introductory, followed by a chorus lineup. Others in the cast worthy of mention are Irene Tasker. Bullions sister, who acted her part with plaintice satisfaction; George McClain, Sam Gray, Elwood C. Brown, T. Robert Hall, Helen Jackson, Mattie Lewis, Ora Dunlap, Helen Brown, Bernidine Small, Virginia Wheeler, Estha Small, Marie Hearde and a new character female impersonator. The costumes were all new for this occasion and the scenery was excellent and the shadow lights of olive and maroon were brilliantly illuminated. James Vaughn's leadership of the big orchestra was in splendid command, including aid from the companies trap drummer. The play, which was written by Mr. Whitney, has lyrics by Whitney & Tutt set to music by James Vaughn and Mr. Tutt. J. Martin Free, manager of the company, must be congratulated for the way he has handled the show during their stay in Chicago. The company will play at the Victoria next week.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

Billy King's Players in "Neighbors."

(By R. W. Thompson.)

The Billy King Players are in their third week and have grown steadily in popularity from their first bow to a Washington audience. The offering for the current week is the screaming farce comedy, "Neighbors." It is a picture so true to life, and with everyday occurrences familiar to all, that there was a laugh every minute the competent aggregation of preformers held the stage. The story introduced Mrs. Hattie McIntosh King and Miss Stella Harris as two neighbors, one with broom sweeping out yard and the other at the wash-tub, fussing over their domestic and social affairs, and always on the verge of the fight that never comes off. Billy King and Benton Overstreet are the two husbands, likewise in perpetual scraps that ever result in a laugh and all is over. Charles Moore as the policeman, Mrs. Howard Kelly as the gossiping visitor, who talks about each of her neighbors to the others; Howard Kelly and Howard Liston as the wives' lovers, had the chief speaking parts, aside from the quartet mentioned above, and gave a good account of themselves. King and Oversteet are natural comedians and kept the house in a roar from start to finish, and had ample assistance from the comediennes who impersonated the wives. Much amusement is furnished by the plot which leads to an exchange of husbands and wives among the four principals, but all are glad to change back before the deal is over. The dialogue is especially bright and the movement is as rapid as George Cohan in his swiftest moments could "pull off."

The roster of the company includes those already named, together with the talented "Babe" Brown, Gertrude Sanders, Billy Walker and James Mobley, and now, that vital spark, "Dainty Theresa Burroughs Brooks," who came on from Chicago and joined the show Monday. The appearance of this little lady was a delightful surprise to the audience, as her coming was not announced in any newspaper or on any placard, and none but her intimate friends recognized until the whisper became general, "Why, that's dainty Theresa Burroughs!" and her excellent work here last season with her two picks was instantly recalled to mind. Miss Burroughs is a thorough artist, a fine dancer and good singer, with a personality that wins the most stolid of theatergoers. She is a strong acquisition to the company. Her specialty called for a hearty encore.

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Another delightful surprise was sprung by the management in the appearance of those sterling artists, Effie King and Lottie Gee, who also came unannounced from New York city. There were no printed programs and the presence of this premier "sister team" was unsuspected until the names were flashed on the screen. Then the house broke into a tumult, which lasted until they were well into their opening song. They are at home in Washington and are always drawing cards—genuine "box-office attractions." On Monday night was the first time the Misses King and Gee have worked together since last spring, but the singing and dancing act they put on was the "last word" in neatness, classiness and all round up-to-dateness. The songs were catchy, the dancing entirely new and their costumes were "dreams" of the modiste's art, the creation of Mme. Lucy Woods, of New York. Miss King's male impersonattion showed up handsomely, she using full evening dress. She is the logical successor to Mme. Ada Overton Walker in this line of work. Miss Gee's final costume was the wonder of all femininity present. The "girls," as they are known here, have been taking five and six bows nightly.

String Beans Been Here Made His Quick Duck and Got Away

PERMANANT ADDRESS CARE THE FREEMAN, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

STRING BEANS AT THE RUBY THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

String Beans and his big vaudeville festival is still packing the Ruby theater in Louisville, Ky. Beans has a strong bunch behind him and will please in any theater they play. The engagement to follow this is Atlanta, Ga. Beans has been offered three or four engagements with his company in the South, but as he is booked solid through the East and West through his agent, Mr. M. Kline, it will be impossible for him to except them. This show is a novelty as it is so different from the rest. It is not a stock company, but one of Bean's ideas. Each one does their act and then they all join Beans in his act, which lasts about thirty-five minutes, and believe me, it is a riot from start to finish. It took all that Silvester Russell and William Benbow could do to get Beans to put this company out, and it will be hard to break him away from it. As a comedian, Beans ranks with the best. As an originator, he is in a class to himself. All the songs used in this company is from the pen of String Beans.

Mrs. Archie Jones and Little Archie, Jr., joined the company in Louisville. Beans is having three new drops made for his act. Managers get busy and book a lifesaver—String Beans and his Big Vaudeville Festival. String, owner and manager, William Benbow, business manager. Royal theater, Atlanta, Ga., next week.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The Lafayette Theater, under the management of our friend, Mr. Eugene Elmore, after an engagement of three weeks at the Lubrie [H]ill show. Mr. Elmore is presenting excellent vaudeville this week, headed by the Griffin Sisters and Stock Co., which includes Charlie Gilpin, one of the best dramatic actors of colored. The Lafayette theater should now be one of the popular playhouses of colored in the country under the management of Mr. Eugene Elmore, who is well liked by the public and performers.

Burt Murphy this week at the Hipp, Toronto, Can.

Davis & Walker are at Bijou theater, Missouri, Mont.

Houseley & Nichols are at the Olympic theater, Buffalo.

Jones & Johnson are at the Strand theater, Roboken, N. J.

Brooks & Bowen are at the Franklin theater, Saginaw, Mich.

Montgomery & McClain are at the Grand theater, Chicago.

The Musical Spillers are at the Orpheum theater, Joliet, Ill.

Wilson & Wilson are at the Orpheum theater, South Bend, Ind.

Thomas & Henderson are at Proctor's theater, Albany, N. Y.

Brown & Jackson are at the Palace theater, Minneapolis, Minn.

Rucker & Winifred are at the Pantages theater, Oakland, Cal.

Wilbur Sweatman this week at Proctor's theater, Schnectady, N. Y.

Lulu Coates and Picks are at the Majestic theater, Oshkosh, Wis.

The Eight Black Dots are at the Orpheum theater, Portland, Ore.

Lubrie Hill's "Darktown Follies" at the Standard theater, Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Freeland, the popular pianist and vocalist of 46 West 132d street, New York, has arrived back to the city.

Billy E. Jones, the popular vocalist, has in rehearsal Shelton Brooks' two new songs, "Walking the Dog" and "You Can't Mend a Broken Heart."

At the Crescent Cafe, 126 West 135th street, the patrons are entertained by the best cabaret artists in the city. F. B. Woods knows what the public likes.

Miss Luara Brown, of Newark, N. J., is scoring successfully with the "Darktown Follies." Miss Brown is an excellent pianist as well as a vocalist. We wish her success.

At the Calumet dining rooms excellent music and vocalists entertain the patrons.

Every evening this is one of the popular places in Harlem to dine.

Jennie Pearl, the singing comedienne and a clever performer, and Copeland & Peyton, are on the bill at Keeney's theater, Newark, N. J., first half and last half at Keeney's, Brooklyn, this week.

Miss Cora Cross and Miss Ruby Mason delight the patrons nightly in their capacity as entertainers with a repertoire of the popular song hits at the Libyia dining rooms, 115 West 131st street.

MULE AND JEANETTE BRADFORD CAPTURE WHEELING—ONE OF THE SOUTHERN FORTS.

The show opened with a novelty juggling act, then a cabaret act, two black face comedians and three girls. Well, Mule and Jeanette was next to closing and had to follow all of the singing and dancing because there was an acrobat act closing the show, but when Jeanette put loving Sam over, that broke up the show. (All the time). Pulled another encore so they change the bill and made Mule and Jeanette close the show. Well, I guess that ain't going some! The orchestra played "Miles Walk the Dog With Me" for an exit march.

LINCOLN THEATER.

Nashville, Tenn.

Little Jimmie Cox, the world's greatest colored impersonator of Charlie Chaplin, is on his sixth week, also his partner, little Pearl, and is still making a big hit singing his own conpositions; score them nightly. Little Jimmie's partner is not a known performer, but she is apt and willing and we hope some day she will be a member of the profession, as she has such a sweet disposition. She is a perfect lady. Little Jmimie is proud of his little toosie woosie and sorry he got to send her home on account of her mother's being sick. But she will join him soon. Mr. Cox has given the rights to the team of Huggins & Bumbray to use his songs, also Miss Bessie Brown, and if any one is caught or heard using them without my permission they will be prosecuted. Signed Jimmie Cox, W. C. Handy.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

Seymour & Mary are finishing a two weeks' engagement at the Queen theater, Anniston, Ala. Hello all.

Michaels & Cox just finished one week's engagement at the Standard theater, and went very nice the entire week. Address 1442 S street, Philadelphia.

WILL BE SEEN SOON IN VAUDEVILLE.

Tharon's All-Star Musical Comedy Company with all we know can deliver the goods. Director Mr. Sharon would like to hear from his cousin, Mme. Rosetta Branman at once. Write to 14 Princess street, Charleston, S. C., John Sharon.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

NOTES FROM THE DIXIE COMEDY FOUR.

We are on our fourth week on the McMahon & Dee time. We complete March 12. Play theater Feb. 28-29 and March 1, Buffalo, N. Y. Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Elite Theater, March 2, 3 and 4. All are well and send regards to friends.

AT LIBERTY.

At liberty, drummer with good line of traps. Read music. Write Eugene Cuylar, 439 W. Broad street, Savannah, Ga.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Austin, Little Buster.	Mikell, Eugene.
Airship Rastus.	Mosley, Freddie
Bright, Wm.	Mitchell, Billy
Bailey, John	Mosley, William
Butler, Slim	McCammon, J. H.
Berry, John.	Nelson, Arnet.
Banks, Chas.	Nevelle, W. B.
Brown, Buster.	Nealy, Rastus
Bireums, C. S.	Polk, Leroy
Buckner, W. C.	Porter & Porter.
Cheatham, Emanuel.	Patrick Centest
Cable Jasper.	Padmore, T. F.
Churchill, Frank C.	Parks, C. A.
Dennis, John	Quine, Geo. W.
Dewey, Miles V.	Rue, Charles
Eldridge, Willie	Robinson, Will U.
Fleming, Harry G.	Randall, Wm.
Gauze, Willis.	Small, Chas. L.
Givins, Eugene	Sudler, Joseph
Hines, Saml, 2.	Schenck, Wm.
Hooten & Hooten.	Staine, James.
Hinson, Walter	Smith, Ragtime Billy.
Hull, Henry.	Smith, Harry.
Hampton & Bowman.	Sparrow, Bennie
Irving, Warren.	Sorrell, Hiram
Johnson, J. R.	Shook, Joe
Jaques, Emery.	Therence, A. J.
Johnson, Nuggie	Triplett, Titus D.
Jones, T. H.	Thomas, Henry.
Jackson, Frank	Taylor, Rastus.
Hull, D. R.	Teasley, Wiley J.
Ivey, John	Tribble, Andrew
King, Lonnie	Williams, P. M.
Lemons, Eddie.	Wright, Abe
Lomax, George	White, Mr.
Lewis, T. M.	Wright, J. W.
Latham, Julius	White, Mr. Jephenia
McCabe, William	Weaver, J. J.
McFarland, Ollie	White, Dan
Mason, John H.	West, Dennis.
Morse, Newell	Young, James
	Young, Harry

Ladies' List.

Arrant, Miss L. W.	Love, Miss Jessie
Bailey, Miss Cornie	Marshall, Miss M. R.
Byrd, Mrs. Josephine.	Manley, Jean Prince.
Caldwell, Miss Ray.	McGarr, Aggie
Curtis, Beulah	Mathews, Nellie
Fowler, Miss J.	Nichols, Miss Ray
Freeman, Anna	Perry, Nettie
Gresham, Mrs. LeRoy.	Payne, Mayme
Harrison, Maggie	Spikes, Evelyne.
Johnson, Elenore	Smith, Mrs. Laura
Keelum, Maude	Tobias, Josephine
King, Miss Sibewa A.	Wilson, Ruth
Logan, Edith	Wiggs, Pauline
Love, Mrs. Gussie	Williams, Mable
	Walton, Miss L.
	Watson, Idella

ROUTE.

Smart Set Co., with Salem Tutt Whitney—South Bend, Ind., March 14; Ft. Wayne, 15; Cleveland, Ohio, week of March 20.

J. H. Mahoney's Model Mobile Minstrels, James Crosby, agent—East Bambery, S. C., March 13; St. George, 14; Summerville, 15.

Al. G. Fields' Greater Minstrels—Tulsa, Okla., March 13-14; Bartlesville, 15; Independence, Kas., 16; Coffeyville, 17; Joplin, Mo., 18-19.

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The greatest singing Minstrel show on the road, all colored, traveling in their own private car. Wanted orchestra to double band. Two lady musicians for band. Other musicians and performers write at once. Always an opening for first class people. Be ready to join on wire. State all and lowest salary in first letter. We never close. Absolutely no Southern territory. Address all mail to

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For Robinson's Old Kentucky Minstrels

Musicians and performers. Want one A No. 1 baritone player, one clarinet, altos, trombone, tubs and drums. Must be musicians, for we play music here, and if you can't play, save stamps, or you will be closed on short notice. State all in first letter; don't misrepresent; others write with a smile. A good job for right people.

Prof. C. H. Booker, Band Master
Robinson's Minstrels Care The Freeman

Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

STICK TO YOUR IDEALS.

The town clock chimes the noon hour; grimmed and blackened, the laborer climbs from the ditch, lays aside his pick and shovel; seats himself upon the curb; grabs his dinner pail and with healthy appetite, stimulated by honest toil, proceeds to devour its contents. After eating, he lights his pipe, leans his back against a tree and with farseeing vision gazes into the distant future. He is viewing his ideal. It may be the ideal home, a wife and children, who knows?—but it is the ideal that keeps him digging.

In every profession, every field of endeavor, it is the ideal for which we strive. Mostly we miss it, but it is the hope of ultimately attaining our ideal that keeps us striving.

Lincoln, Tolstoy and Booker Washington were idealists. So are we all if we amount to anything or ever hope to count for anything. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and it is the anticipation of realizing our ideals that nourishes the source of this eternal hope. Sometimes one of us loses the way, our ideals become obscured, unintelligible, obliterated. Hope long deferred causes us to grow bitter. With nothing to work for, nothing to hope for, we lose faith in God and make a tragic attempt to snuff out the eternal spark that He has given us with which to glorify His name and lighten the way of others.

These ideals are not visions, phantoms of our sleeping hours that are dispelled or disappear with the dawn. Our ideals are realities, they impel, inspire us; they sustain us in life and live after we are dead. Heaven itself, after which we yearn with an insatiable longing, may well be termed the Great Ideal!

We fall in love, not with a man or a woman, but with an ideal. A woman in a man's life tends toward destruction, it is the ideal the man sees that ignites the spark of genius and leads him to unknown heights. No man should flatter himself that a woman has fallen in love with him. He is but the reflection of her ideal man. Why else should they say, "Love is blind." Love is blind because it closes its eyes to the faults, the weaknesses and sees only the ideal.

In love as in all things else, we seldom realize our ideal. We try and be satisfied with a substitute, if the substitute fails to make good, then we have recourse to the divorce courts which give us freedom to continue the search; and ever the hope dwells eternally in our hearts that eventually we will find the one, our ideal.

Rob humanity of its ideals and singers would cease to sing. The music of the master musicians would no longer be heard; the painter would lose inspiration; art would die and genius no more exist. Stick to your ideals.

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S. H. Dudley and Wm. Rasmey in a comedy sketch entitled "The Minstrel Man" had them screaming at the Grand last week. Patrick, the donkey, did not appear. It seems that Patrick is suffering from a bad attack of inflated cranium. Dudley himself says Patrick has a big head. He would not learn the lines for the new sketch, was satisfied to rest on past achievements and rather than have the public call him a "has-been" Dudley laid him off for the week on half rations. Patrick did not make a kick, just wagged his long ears in silent wisdom, remembering that there is a blighting draft that pours in, under and around the stage door at the Grand, and a comfortable stall, and a warm bed in a weather proof stable are luxuries more to be desired.

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Jerry Mills, dancing master, is with Will Rossiter, the Chicago publisher. He stages all the best numbers produced by this firm and placed with the high-class musical comedies and vaudeville acts. Jerry is well known and well liked in and out of the profession. For more than twenty-five years he has stood for all that is newest and best in colored theatricals. Jerry has few, if any, equals as a dancer and versatile character man. His best work was done with the Smart Set and the Pekin stock companies. I am greatly indebted to men like Jerry Mills, Dad Kelly and the late Sam Lucas, for what little success I have attained in show business. They were ever ready with a word of encouragement or instruction and their wide and varied experiences were always a source of inspiration.

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Frank Montgomery and his dainty partner, Florence McClain, are headliners at the Grand this week. Their sketch is new, novel and up-to-date. Their success is assured.

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The Boldens, Harry and Hattie, were new to the patrons of the Grand, but their acts was one of the real features of the bill. They are novelty entertainers and a novelty in colored acts is all too rare. Harry does some wonderful stunts in acrobatic dancing. He also plays the piano very effectively. Hattie is the only woman before the public that does melody whistling with four fingers. She also gives some realistic bird imitations with two fingers. The two have traveled with great success and met with much favor throughout the New England states and Nova Scotia. They save their money and as a result, on the shores of one of the beautiful little lakes near Meridian, Conn., they have an ideal cottage, where they spend their summer months in one continual honeymoon.

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Miss Emma Jackson, one of the valued members of the Smart Set company has quite regained her health and will rejoin the company in Washington, D. C.

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Chas. Bougia, tenor singer and character artist, is with the Smart Set company, filling the place made vacant by the retirement of Julian Costello.

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Julian Costello, singer, dancer and character delineator will soon appear in vaudeville with a brand new dancing act of his own creation called the "Hawaiian Dancing Girl." He is a dancer of real artistic ability and one of the best imitators of the lamented Aida Overton Walker.

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Miss Louise Proctor, wife of Luke Scott, the talented character artist with the Smart Set Company, has been seriously ill for several days. During her absence from the company Miss Ethel Marshall has been doing the difficult "Dance of Death." Miss Carrie King has also been enacting understudy parts with credit.

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Miss "Billy" Young, the phenomenal contralto is now with the Smart Set company. She is an artistic worker and her voice adds greatly to the effectiveness of the chorus.

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Miss Ora Dunlop and Samuel Gray were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Wednesday, March 1. The wedding was performed by the Rev. Anderson, the popular minister of Quinn Chapel church, upon the stage of the Imperial Theater. The many hundreds of white people present were greatly interested in the ceremony. At its conclusion they showered rice upon the bride and groom, then flocked upon the stage to congratulate them and receive a small portion of the wedding cake. If the smoothness with which the ceremony was performed is an indication of the future life Ora and Sam are to lead their life will indeed be a happy one.

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Concluding this week's engagement at the Victoria the Smart Set company finishes a run of five weeks in the city of Chicago. The company has been greeted with enthusiastic crowds throughout the engagement. The company will play Cleveland, Pittsburgh and return east for a series of return engagements.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS

"Mack and Mack" (Billie and Mary) are in dear old New Orleans—not resting up, but in their third week at the Iroquois Theatre, with the "Columbia" to follow indefinitely. And then the old tent show all summer. Friends please write 1606 Gasquet sereet.

Lee's Creole Bells will open at The Temple Theatre, New Orleans, La., Sunday, March 12th, for an indefinite stay. Would like to hear from good vaudeville acts. Those who wrote me at Dallas, Texas, write again. Have something good. Address all mail, E. D. Lee, Temple Theatre, New Orleans, La.

Flashy Rae Wallburg played Lewistown, last week, went big; she really featured the "Joe Turner Blues." She also made quite an impression with the audience for her elegant display of the twentieth century wardrobe. One agent told her she should be billed hereafter as Rae Wallburg, that tailor-made girl. She is doing a single. Thank you.

Mlle. Larose, the clever female impersonator of the trio "Lomax, Watts and Thomas," is meeting with great success in Pittsburgh, playing the Dreamland Theatre on Sun's time with seven weeks to follow through the east. Julian Costello, please communicate; business of importance. Regards to friends in and out of the profession. —Mlle. Larose, Dreamland Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa.

Stevens and Purcell played the Central Square Theatre, Lynn, Mas., the last half of the week of March 2, 3, 4, and went big. Six acts on the bill and Stevens and Purcell closed. Bill going big at every show. This is their twelfth successful week down east. Next week they open in New York at Keeny's Third avnue. They send their regards to their many friends. Mail will reach the above team at 241 West 41st street, New York City.

Glennie M. Coleman, the comedian and well-known song writer, is in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Coleman will open a music house in Lincoln, Neb. This will be a great help to the performers. Those who compose songs or instrumental music should be sure and have some arranged by an expert and artist. Arrangement may mean success. Mr. Coleman has done hundreds of big hits. Address all mail to Blennie M. Coleman, 1022 O street, Lincoln, Neb.

Prof. Eph Williams sure thinks a lot of the work done by the well-known and ever popular wildcat agent known throughout the states for his ability. The company has just played the most successful engagements in six years, on the east coast of Florida and is now winding its way toward Tampa. With Max C. Elliott well in advance. The staff of Prof. Williams' show is hard to beat, with Mrs. Rhoda Williams, Golf Kennedy, Ross Jackson, R. G. Pugsley, Max C. Elliott and Prof. Eph Williams. The show is put over the road and is in a class by itself when it comes to a colored show. We do not court opposition, but we will not run when it comes. We put up a clean fight for the business and generally get it if business is to be had. The company starts north in April. Regards to all friends.

MAHONEY'S MOBILE MINSTRELS.

The show opened the season of 1916 at Statesboro, Ga., Monday, Feb. 27, and played to a packed house. The show is brand new from the stakes to the center poles. The parade consisted of forty people, a sixteen-piece band, ladies' drum corps and air calliope. All costumes are bright yellow with white pearl buttons.

Mr. Mahoney was very pleased with the show and the yay it was put over. He says it is the show to please the people. Our first part is new and different from the rest, with good music, sweet singing and funny comedians that are funny. Mr. Joe Russell, the eccentric dancing comedian sets a hot pace when he opens the show with Way Down in Georgia. Then comes Miss Fanny Jenkins "When Angelus is Ringing;" she puts the song over in a pleasing manner. Oscar Cooper "At the Ball Last Night" is there with the goods, and when Miss Madline Trice sings "I Want to Linger," she lets you know she is with the show. Then comes Rastus Jenkins singing, "I am Crazy About a Ragtime Minstrel Man," and he acts the part. Now comes the charming soubrette, Miss Mabel Davenport, who sings a bunch of up-to-date songs and is making good. Next John Williams, the original and only blue steel, singing and knocking them off with "The St. Louis Blues." Last, but not least, comes the tall talker, James Crosby, to close the red-hot first part. He sings "She Used to be the Slowest Girl in Town."

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No. 3. James Crosby, the tall talker, in a monologue that always pleases.

No. 4. Trice and Trice in a sketch entitled "Who Drinked the Gin."

No. 5. Joe Russell in an eccentric knock-about song and dance and he knocks them too.

No. 6. Jenkins and Jenkins in a buck and wing dance of acknowledged merit.

Then comes the after-piece, the funniest of all funny farce comedies, entitled "What Happened When I Came Home," written and staged by James Crosby.

Mr. J. H. Mahoney, manager. Mr. Montana secretary and treasurer; Mr. Hugh L. Clements, general announcer and privileges; James Crosby, stage manager; James A. Thomas, band leader; William J. Grantlin, better known as Frog, orchestra leader.

PITTSBURGH (PA.) NOTES.

By the Mule.

The Star Theater this week is still doing the S. R. O. business. Gulfport and Anderson, Rhodes and Rhodes, six musical Millers make up a good show, and from all signs will be a record breaking week. Coleman Minor is Jake Hellan's assistant manager, the business is so great that Jakie has to have an assistant. Ed Winn closed with colors flying high and should take his company east as he has a good stock show. Mr. Gibson, here is an act you should play.

The Lincoln this week has a very good show. J. H. Campbell is producer; Leman Smith, chief funmaker. Jake Hellens put on his wayward son last week and it was a corker.

Tobe Dixon, comedian with Ed. Winn's show, is very good and funny and some day we will see him again, because the talent is there.

The Roys are working at the Kenyon this week, going big.

Jeannette was very glad to hear that King and Gee have joined hands again and says Effie and Lottie, write to Victoria Theater, Wheeling, W. Va., 5th 6th, 7th; American Theater, East Liverpool, 8th, 9th, 10th; Lima, Ohio, Orpheum Theater, 12th, 13th, 14th.

Frank Montgomery, Florence McClain and Buster Austin passed through on their way to Detroit.

NOTES FROM THE GREAT ATLANTIC SHOWS.

Prof. Tony Espisito will direct the Royal Italian Band while Luke Smith, of the Callender Georgia Minstrels and the Sells and Forepaugh Circus, will conduct the colored band with the Carolina Minstrels.

Things in general with the Great Atlantic Shows are moving along in fine style. For his music dispensers, Manager Joseph Thonet has contracted with Tony Esposito, who will have a Royal Italian Band of fourteen pieces, while Billy Ward, the Black Dockstader, has contracted Luke Smith's Black Hussar Band of ten pieces, to let the world know that the colored Carolina Minstrels are in town; and Mr. Thonet says the colored contingent will have the swellest front and plantation banner on the road this season, so you can imagine what the show will be under the direction of Billy Watts and Ward of Callender Minstrel fame. The Carolina Minstrels will number twenty real colored performers, carrying band and orchestra and will present tabloid minstrelsey and plantation pastimes. Rehearsals will begin Monday, March 13, at the Brooklyn Musical Association headquarters, 176 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Among the many artists and concessions contracted for by Mr. Thonet are Geo. Yamanaski's 1916 model, Herschel-Spielman, three abreast carousel, Wm. Gause Big Eli Ferris Wheel, "Samayoa," the aerial wonder, late of the Francis Feran Shows, Adam Erb's Athletic Show, Bohle's big plantation show, Geo. A. Sasaki with a forty foot vase wheel, Chas. O. Ferguson cook house, Levy Bros. spot the spot and roll down, C. G. Knightlinger, blanket wheel and high striker, and the Carolina Minstrels headed by Ward and Watts, stage managers and producers.

DANVILLE NEWS AND THEATRE BRIEFS.

(By Geo. W. Thompson, Jr.,)

Danville's Foremost Newsdealer and reporter.

At the Columbia Theater during the week of Feb. 14, the Delcaney's made a successful run with an overpacked audience every night. The Delcaneys composed their own music, jokes, etc., and they were very much pleased with the audience. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Easton are playing the Columbia this week and their act is excellent. They are also playing to packed houses every night. The "Diamond from the Sky," and "The Broken Coin" are also filling the house at both performances, and Prof. Walter Morris "Clutching Hands" is still pleasing the audience with his Chesterfield Blues composed by him at the Chesterfield Social Club and Jug has invented all kinds of music for the audience, such as The Tin Cup Blues, Water Bottles Ting and Cow Bell Tango. He is also the foremost and best drummer in southern part of Virginia.

The Palace Theatre, formerly the Dixie, has been remodeled and put into an up-to-date play house and the doors opened to the public last Thursday night, and has been packed every night since opening, and shows only first-class acts with Universal pictures and continuous shows from 3:30 p. m. until 11:30 p. m. The Black Box, the first episode, was shown to a full house Tuesday evening and night and pleased all. On the opening date of this theatre, Feb. 17th, there were five acts with Booker T. Washington's funeral.

Moses King, the black-face comedian, made a great success. Chadwick and Taylor gave an act of supremacy and pleased the whole audience. Monday, The Great and Unequal Man gave a performance in which all had to hold their hearts in fear throughout his act, with weights of 300 and 500 pounds.

Playing at the Palace Theatre this week: Welch and Dorsey, those sassy girls, will make a hopper grass laugh up their sleeves, and Miss Maud Jones is making a great headway with her act. Moses King, the blackface comedian, pleases the audience with his return engagement and he will make you laugh if you have the blues. And Munday, the great, with company, is playing an act entitled The Dawnce, and this act most of the audience laugh until exhausted.

Mr. B. H. Garrison, or Professor Garrison of St. Michaels, Md., is making the audience take notice of his excellent music. This is the first trip of Prof. Garrison to Danville and he shook hands with Charlie Hodge, formerly the Columbia Theatre piano player, who was released on arrival of Prof. Morris and the manager of the Palace Theatre is very much pleased with his audience, acts, etc.

A grand recital was given by Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis at the West Moreland public school Monday night and a very large audience was present. She also gave a recital at the Lynn St. A. M. E. church Tuesday night in which the church was packed. Miss Davis is a noted traveler and elocutionist of international fame, who has also been entertained by the royal families.

The managers of colored theaters of this city do not fulfill the colored peoples' wants. There are several colored machine operators in Danville but these colored theatres are without them. If we are going to have a colored show why not let it be colored complete and there will be no kicking. We would like for managers of colored theatres here and all over the south to fulfill our wants by selecting a colored machine operators in every colored theatre of the south.

The colored jitneys have arrived in this city and are being patronized by all. Mr. L. H. Brooks is the owner and since having them he reports fine business.

The Hardy Drug Store, the only colored drug store in the city, is doing fine business with their new selection of seeds.

The Chesterfield Social Club is mourning the loss of one of their members, Charles McGhee, whose death came unexpectedly. He was well known throughout the ciay. A fine collection of flowers was presented to him by the club and the burial was attended by almost all the club members which reaches about 350.

The White Sox base ball team also suffered a loss of a crack first baseman by the death of Charles McGhee and this club will soon put forth a resolution.

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NEWS FROM EPH WILLIAM'S FAMOUS TROUBADOURS.

BRADENTOWN, Fla.—Mrs. Rhoda Williams, the amiable wife of Prof. Eph. Williams, the showman proprietor of the Famous Troubadours and Silas Green Co., accompanied by Miss Jennie Mason, of Jacksonville, Fla., has just returned from a trip to Cuba, via the famous Florida East Coast Railway Extension, the over-sea wonder and one of the greatest triumphs of modern engineering of modern times and virtually a railroad built across the ocean. They spent several days at the Gibralter of America, Key West. They then took the peninsular steamship, Gov. Cobb for Havana. They visited all places of interest, saw many sights and declare Havana one of the most sanitary and cleanest of cities. They also had the pleasure of seeing our own Rube Foster and his American Giants trim the pride of Cuba's ball team. Cubans as ball players have very few, if any superiors as players of the national game. They stopped at Hotel Las Villas, one of the first-class hotels of Cuba. On every hand they were accorded a welcome seldom found any where. They visited the U. S. battleship Montana, which was in port and were shown every courtesy. One very noticeable thing was the great army of beggars who are to be found everywhere. They also attended the races on Fashion Day. The horses were owned mostly by Americans. The most beautiful and handsomely gowned women were in attendance, accompanied by their cavaliers. A sight once seen, never to be forgotten. They left Cuba with many pleasant thoughts of kind and courteous treatment. Mrs. Williams and Miss Mason are so Spanish they can hardly "Savee Inglee." Prof. Williams says that Mrs. Williams can find free use of Silas Green money as his ledger will show. The Silas Green Company is still drawing their usual large crowds, and giving the very best of satisfaction. They have had opposition on two occasions this week which only seems to increase business. Every one of the company is well and enjoying the fine Florida weather, voting long live the Freeman.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

(By J. H. Gray.)

Back to Philadelphia this week came Tim Owsley and Kirkpatrick, who have made a name for themselves all over the country because of their intrinsic merit, which theatregoers are quick to recognize. The duo trod again the stage of Gibson's New Standard Theatre, and large audiences gave them a great welcome all week. Their prsentation is "Politics," a bright comdy skit punctuated with soigs which arouse much enthusiasm. Ousley and Kirkpatrick represent the Negro Politician and the Ward Boss. The Negro imbued with idealism, a big heart and a willingness to sacrifice his last dollar to help out his party in the campaign, of course, which is accepted by the Boss, and no one can deny it is not in accord with the verities. It is so realistic that the participants are called out before the curtain every night. Cox and Michaels, two girls, offer a singing and dancing act that is relished. They are clever girls with good material. Bosan and Granger direct from Chicago, the two "Darktown Jesters," make up a jolly duo who sing, and do eccentric dancing; horn specialties and move around in a brisk style that soon make them popular. It is a cheery offering. Unique and spectacular is the feature of the presentation by the Torellas of their troupe of trained ponies, dogs, monkeys and a trick mule, which show fine training and are much appreciated. One of the much-liked acts on the bill is that of Wiggins and White, ebullient eccentric comedian and comedienne, respectively, who cut all kinds of capers. Miss White joyously pokes fun at Wiggins and he keeps up the playful mood with all sorts of pranks and lots of merry quips. Of course, there is singing and dancing, as Wiggins is the world's champion buck and wing dancer. He is a graceful, slender man, who has assuredly given much thought to his dance creations, and his exhibition presented in a dignified manner, is duly impressive. A few laughing moments and a dance together complete their contribution to the performance. Drake and Walker in their second week, present "A Trip to Zuzuland," with a company of ten versatile and talented entertainers. There are three scenes in the act and plenty of rag-time music which wins appreciative applause. The chorus represents a number of types of feminine beauty and all of the girls are good singers and dancers and they have a great variety of costumes. New songs and sketches add their share to the worth of the act. Next week Manager Gibson will present J. Leubrie Hill's "Darktown Follies for 1916," who has a much larger aggregation than he had last season. There are twenty-five musical numbers.

NOTES FROM ROBINSON'S OLD KENTUCKY MINSTRELS.

We are still in the state of Louisiana showing to capacity business nightly. We played Fullerton, Craven and Neame, La., the 22d, 23d and 24th. Each town was turn-away business. Notwithstanding we are just a few weeks behind the Rabbit's Foot Company, the people seem to have that come-back craze for the Kentucky Minstrels. Prof. Booker and his concert band brings many broad smiles to the face of the management daily with their operatic selections and overtures at the noon day concert and parade, and leaves the spectators crying for more.

The roster of the band: Professor C. H. Booker, director; Messrs, R. J. Simmons and Shelby McWilliams, solo cornets; Mr. J. P. Porbell, solo, band and clarinet; Messrs. Lovelace and James, altos; Mr. Everett Shane, bass tuba; Mr. Warner Ford, baritone; Messrs. Smith and Simmons, trombones; Messrs. James and Moody, drums.

Mr. R. J. Simmons sends regards to James Ward, Tobe Bell and his wife, Nannie Simmons.

Mr. Everett Shane sends regards to Lovell Williams, Ernest Montegue and his wife, Mrs. Novie Shore.

Mr. W. B. Smith sends regards to Dick Freeman and Mrs. Gordon, of Greenville, Miss.

Miss and Mr. J. R. Powell send regards to his mother and wife. You know who.

Prof. Booker sends regards to his family and all in and out. Professor Booker put on his Mississippi Blues for the first time and wants it understood by all in the profession that he predicts it to cap the climax of Blues.

Best regards to Mark Veal, King Philips, W. C. Hardy and the Professor as a whole.

This company received a pleasant surprise February 22, when Mr. Jap Lovelace and Miss Hazel Edwards were secretaly united in matrimony. We wish them a pleasant future.

Mrs. Dudley sends regards to her husband, Happy George Dudley.

NOTES FROM CHARLES ENGLISH BLACK TROUBADOURS.

We are now in the state of Oklahoma showing to fair business. We are carrying fourteen performers—four ladies and ten men. Members of the company are: Chas. English, owner and stage manager; John Sullivan and Savannah Kid, principal comedians; Jolly Johnson and Mansy Richardson, comedians;; Clarence Rucker, Master Cranston, comedians; ladies of the company: Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Mossie Smith, Allie Davis and Julia Coleman. Princess Oliver trap, Arnold Wily pianist. The whole company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. All mail will reach members of the company sent in care of Freeman.

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INTERESTING NEWS NOTES!

Concerning the Approaching Willard-Moran Fight.

NEW YORK, March 2.—With nearly a month left in which to get ready, Jess Willard slowed up in his training stunts, expecting to work gradually to the pinacle of pinky-pinkness for his fight with Frank Moran.

Willard chopped some of his indoor stunts, evoking loud roars from the two-bit boys who paid to watch him, but added a thrill to the program by dropping Walter Monahan, his hefty sparring partner, with a cop on the jaw. The knock-out was more or less in the nature of an accident.

After the indoor stunts were over the champion ambled through Central park with his trainers strung along behind, blowing like a roundhouse full of moguls. Just to add zip to the run, Willard raced an extra parasang around one of the pond things. Tom Jones, Willard's manager, said the big boy had something wrong with his tummy, but it was not serious.

Williams to Join Camp.

Manager Jones has added Bob Williams, who appeared in local bouts some time ago as a "masked marvel," to the Willard stable for trainers. Williams is expected to make his debut at the Pioneer Sporting Club tomorrow afternoon.

"Al Reich, Battling Levinsky, Jim Coffey, or any of the rest of them, will be more than welcome after next Saturday," said Jones today. "It will not cost any of them one penny for the valuable schooling with big Jess. And $50 goes for every knockdown of the titleholder."

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SARATOGA LAKE, N. Y., March 2.—Frank Moran will desert his training quarters here on Saturday and on Monday will begin seventeen days of hard gymnisium work at Dal Hawkins's place, West Chester, in final preparation for his scrap with Willard on March 25.

When weighed today Moran tipped the scales at 209 pounds, and declared that he never felt better in his life. Although in good shape when he came here last Saturday, th outdoor life of the last week has done much for Moran, and his physical condition is now apparently perfect.

Three husky boxers, Bartley Madden, Bill McKinnon and Dan Daley, will be on hand at Hawkins's Monday, prepared to take their turns at receiving the big man's wallops.

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NEW YORK.—Tex Rickard and others connected with the promotion of the forthcoming Willard-Moran bout here conferred with the New York state athletic commission and agreed to comply with all rules of the commission. A manifest of the tickets for the match shows that 13,000 have been printed. Twelve thousand are for seats ranging in price from $3 to $25, while the remainder are for standing room. All money taken in will be subject to the orders of the commission. In order that no one may attach the purses of the fighters, the commission will not make public the name of the stakeholder.

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NEW YORK, March 4.—Jess Willard came in for a hot panning today at the hands of some fight fans who went to his quarters on "ladies' day," attracted by the announcement that he would box Johnny Ertle, bantamweight champion. The diminutive "Keewpie" was there and so was Jess but Willard didn't so much as lay a paw on Kewpie's head and rumple his plastered hair. He left the ring and the bantamweight went on with Red Cap Wilson, his sparring partner.

Criticism of Willard was rife whenever fight fans gathered in any considerable numbers. This was due in part to Tom Jones, charging admission "to defray training costs."

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SARATOGA, March 4.—Frank Moran broke the ice in the water pitcher at his camp at Saratago Lake for the last time today before he meets Jess Willard. Just before he left for New York to resume training, he jumped on the scales in Tom Luther's barn and tipped the beam at 204, within two pounds of fighting weight. Three weeks of skating, ice-boating and hitting the snowy trails in the woods have left him as hard as a backwoodsman.

Moran was brimming over with confidence today. None of his party professes to have any idea that the fight will last ten younds. Before that time, they assert, the fight crown will have changed hands.

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., March 7.—The day broke cloudy over the camp of Frank Moran at White Sulphur Springs, followed by a heavy snowstorm which continued throughout the greater part of the day.

Moran was up at 6:30, but, contrary to his custom, ordered his breakfast before starting the days' outdoor work, and then hung around the hotel until 8 o'clock.

At that hour he was asked if he was going to allow the storm to interfere with his training.

"No, sir," he replied. "I'm going out on the road right now, old boy," and he started off alone.

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The favorite training stunt of champion Jess Willard in New York is jogging. He is like a schoolboy in that he is always running. He trots along the busy thoroughfares and the boulevards, and because of his size he is attracting unusual attention. The thousands of people turn to stare at the six-foot-six-inch man and the identity of the runner is passed from mouth to mouth. Willard expects to train down to 250 pounds for his fight with Moran on March 25.

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NEW YORK.—A long ramble through Central park with his trainers opened the daily training stunts of Jess Willard today. Boxing, wrestling and weight exercise were carded for the afternoon show. Jack Hemple and Walter Monahan, the champion's punching bags, are beginning to show signs of wear and tear.

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NEW YORK, March 1.—Jess Willard's road work came into practical use today when he loped out of his hotel and struck off into Central park with a flock of dumb-bell merchants, stock salesmen and aspiring sparring partners yelping at his heels. One agent was certain his liniment would put Willard in championship condition without the need of further training. Tom Jones sent his social secretary out first to shoo the crowd away from Jessica's door, and when they wouldn't shoo dispatched the champion across country.

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NEW YORK, March 1.—Close critics of boxing seem not a little concerned over the apparent careless conditioning of Jess Willard for his ten-round sparring exhibition at Madison Square Garden March 25. It is asserted by many that he is not taking the bout seriously and is not extending himself to provide the stamina and strength believed necessary to carry him through ten rounds at the speed demanded of a boxer in the ring with honest intentions.

Most of the criticism is heaped against the mercenary motives of the champion and his manager, Tom Jones. It is asserted that Jones does not try to realize anything but the monetary end of the bargain and is only forcing Willard to box a few rounds each afternoon that a crowd of pay-as-you-enter fans may be separated from 25 cents each. Jones may be too confident or he may know more of the inside workings of this match than the alleged critics. That is yet to be decided.

New York school kids are going to see the champion train. Tom Jones today gave permission to Superintendent of Playgrounds William J. Lee to bring the schoolboy boxing fans to see the champion in action, but "not all of them at once."

KID FIELDS IN THE REFLECTIVE MOOD— WHY HE IS WHAT HE IS TODAY.

Mr. Editor.

Dear Sir—While sitting at my chair as a tonsorialist, I was thinking of my misfortune in my attempt to become champion boxer of the world, instead of being where I am today. I should be sitting back in the easy chair of life as a retired champion boxer, but through the lack of courage of the white boxers and the misbehavior of one of the greatest boxers and fighters the world has ever had, whose name I shall not mention, is the cause of me being where I am today. I have saved some money but not one-third of what I should have and what I could have yet, if I had the chance. I have boxed some of the best white and colored boxers in the country as my record will show and none of them ever knocked me down. I never was beaten but once that I regretted. I was playing cat with the mouse and the mouse got away. That mouse is Billie McClure who refused to box me again under any conditions. I have had 115 battles and lost one on the square and I can wipe that out if given a chance. I have fought lightweights and welterweights and have beaten them. I will publish an article in the future on how a boxer and an athlete should train to become perfect and how to master the situation.

Yours respectfully,
KID FIELDS.

I am going to box in this month some time. I would have been gone but I wanted to find out my condition before I started. I am just as fast as ever and I believe I hit harder, but I don't need to do that. You will hear from me. My trainers think my judgment of distance is good.

WILLARD VS. MORAN.

Willard		Moran
29	Age	28
6 ft. 7 in.	Height	6 ft. 1 in.
247	Weight	203
83½ in.	Reach	78½ in.
40 in.	Chest, normal	42 in.
44½ in.	Chest, expanded	46 in.
37 in.	Waist	35 in.
14 in.	Biceps, normal	15 in.
15½ in.	Biceps, flexed	16½ in.
17½ in.	Neck	19 in.
8½ in.	Wrist	9 in.
17½ in.	Calf	15½ in.
9½ in.	Ankle	10½ in.

WANT TO HEAR FROM J. W. FOX

To Mr. J. W. Fox, Champion bantam weight boxer of the world. Write to Hal Beacham or Billy McClure at West Baden, Ind. Important.

C. I. TAYLOR MAY NOT CONNECT WITH BOWSER.

It is said that C. I. Taylor, manager of the A. B. C's. baseball team of Indianapolis, may not connect up with Bowser this year. It is thought that he has his eyes on the Federal league park, which, if he secures will mean much to him, a club and the patrons of the sport.

MOBILE, ALA.

Big clubs who are planning dates after spring training would do well to write the management of Dixie Park Company to Ralph Clemmons.

Joe McCoy will manage the Athletics again this year. He has some good colts on his club.

A SPORTING JINGLE.

Boys! When old Joe Gans was in his prime, a man like Sam Langford had no time. Ad Wolgast and Battling Nelson fought 42 rounds to a draw. No one knows what they were fighting for. J. J. Corbett was considered the fastest man but old John L. Sullivan was the best with the hand. Jeffries was our hope until Johnson knocked him against the rope. Johnson tried and never failed until Willard told the tale Most of the people said it was a frame, but all of that is in the game. They say Willard hits like a jack ass but all of that has got to come to pass. Willard and Moran will soon be on the go and knows who will be the champion until the loser hits the floor. Take a tip from me a man like K. O. Lew Williams is the man for the middleweight championship. All who he fights will get the K. O. slip.

"TEXAS TOMMY" PUNCH.

PHILALELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Johnny O'Leary, of Seattle, Wash., who claims the lightweight championship of Canada, and who sent Solly Burns, of Los Angeles, over the slumberland route Saturday night, explained his "Texas Tommy" punch, which is the talk of pugilistic circles here.

It is a new one on the east, and with it O'Leary expects to climb on the lightweight throne. Here is the dope on how the westerner used the "Texas Tommy" on Solly Burns:

Johnny rushed into a clinch, and as he pulled away, whirled his opponent around. For an instant Burns's back was turned, and when he got back into his original position O'Leary slammed him with a hook. Burns went down for the count of nine twice and the third time he stayed down for keeps.

SAM McVEY WILL TRY TO FLOOR WILLARD—GETS $50 IF HE CAN DO THE JOB.

The state boxing commission of New York, on March 2, announced that it had granted permission to Sam McVey, a negro pugilist, to try to win $50 offered by Willard to any one who can floor him during a boxing session in his training for the championship bout. McVey said his reason for applying to the commission was that he did not wish to break any of its rules.

The commission also announced that it had granted permission to the promoters of the Willard-Moran match to provide an extra row of box seats in the arena. It was said that all box seats provided in the original plans have been sold and there is a demand for more.

JACK PALROY WANTS A MATHCH.

I would like to match with any welterweight at 142 to 147 pounds in the United States or elsewhere, and would like to hear from matchmakers and promoters. My age is 21 years; been fighting four years, having lost but one fight. I am open to meet all welters, barring none.

Yours truly,
JACK PALROY.
208 S. Union St., Lima, Ohio.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Woolfolk (Kid) Mullen, lightweight wrestler, is now in Lexington, Ky. Would like to meet the best boys from 135 to 145 pounds; also would like to hear from match makers. Yours, for clean sport.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Pittsburg university will in the near future boast a $2,000,000 athletic stadium, if present plans go through.

The managers of the proposed Willard vs. Moran ten-round contest at Madison Square garden, New York, March 25, have set apart a special section for women and their escorts among the $25 seats.

LONDON, March 3.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, and his wife, left London last night for Corunna, Spain. Johnson was ordered last week to leave England. It was stated at the time that he would sail for South America.

MILWAUKEE.—Fearing that champion Freddie Welsh would injure himself in his scheduled fight with Ike Bloom in New York and force cancellation of his fight with Ad Wolgast here, Promoter Steinel, of the National A. C., has forced him to drop the bout.

San Francisco boxing promoters representing fourteen clubs, have agreed upon plans to reopen boxing contests in that city.

Bobby Kerr, the Olympic 200-meter sprint champion in 1908; Tom Lingboat, the Indian marathon runner, and Dick Grant, the former Harvard miler, are among recent recruits to the Canadian army forces.

NEW YORK.—The New York state athletic commission has lifted the suspension imposed upon the American Sporting Club of this city. Chairman Wenck stated that Manager Donnelly, of the club, had agreed to withdraw the propsed bout between white and negro boxers and make no further attempts to stage mixed bouts.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Ted Lewis today claimed the welterweight championship as a result of his victory last night over Harry Stone, of New York, in twenty rounds. Lewis had fifteen of the rounds by a big margin and only Stone's cleverness saved him from a knockout. Dick Burke refereed despite a protest from Lewis.

BREEZY SPORTING CHIT-CHAT.

(By Christy Mathewson.)

When Charlie Chaplin was in New York, I met him and had several talks with him. He impressed me as being a very likeable fellow. They tell a funny story about him, however.

"Chaplin got $1,525 a week last year" said a moving picture man to me one night.

"Why not fifteen hundred flat?" I asked him. "Why the twenty-five?"

'He said he wanted that to live on," replied my informant.

Frank Moran claims he likes the raw outdoors for training purposes where he can lead a rough life in a cold climate. For that reason he goes to Saratoga. If Frank wanted to lead a rugged life, he should have tried some New York apartments during the cold snap. Doc Cook would have thought he was discovering the north pole again after spending a little time in them.

The local folk are all stirred up over the question of preparedness down here in Texas, and they argue it pro and con, and chew up a lot of toothpicks, the chief ammunition of the sages. One guy, who sides with William Jennings Bryan, Henry Ford and the other pacifists, although William Jennings and Henry don't know about him yet, licked us all the other night.

"All this talk about preparedness makes me tired," he said. "Who could lick us? We are prepared. Why, do you know there's hardly a twelve-year-old boy down in this country who can't take a rifle and shoot a squirrel down out of a tree, and he will hit him right in the nose every time. Wait until some of those Europeans wade into this sample of shooting. That'll stop them, I guess."

It now looks as if there were no truth in the report that Jess Willard might be too proud to fight.

Irvin Shrewsbury Cobb, the war correspondent, after-dinner speaker and base-ball fan, tells a story on himself. Shortly after he interviewed Lord Kitchener at which time Kitchener said the war would last two years more, Cobb returned home. One day he overheard two southern darkies on a street car discussing the war.

"This war is going to last two years more," said one positively.

"Shucks, man, how do you know that?" asked the other.

"I guess I know it," said the first. "Didn't I read in the newspapers the other day where the king of Europe told Ty Cobb it would last two years more?"

KID HOY LOOKING FOR BOUT.

Kid Hoy, colored middleweight crack of the east, and noted boxer who lays claim to the world's title, was a visitor in Tulsa, Okla., the following letter which reads from our greatest boxing machine. Dear sporting public I am visiting throughout Oklahoma and other states to look for big matches or anything that can be lined up for me while I am in a spirit of boxing before the warm weather sets in. I see colored boxers were unable to get the bouts and especially middle weights so I fixed things. Colored boxers can do their training in a little town just two miles from Lovejoy, Illinois, this town is called New Port, Illinois I was partly matched to box Jeff Clark, of Joplin, Mo., at Tulsa, Okla., but I balked on R. R. transportations so promoter Mr. BillyMcClain called off my go, but instead Jack Mitchell, of Indianapolis, Indiana accepted McClains proposition but Jack Mitchell doesn't weigh more than 150-156 lbs. and was beaten by Jeff Clark in the 3rd round. I was Jack's manager on this trip, we left St. Louis, Mo. on Saturday night over the Frisco road Feb. 19. I arrived in Tulsa, Okla. on Sunday a. m. a host of colored and white sports met us at the depot as many thought I was to box Jeff Clark as myself. I'm a big husky fellow and to I'm not as large as Clark, I had Jack Mitchell in O. K. shape but Mr. Jeff Clark is a very classy old ring man and has far more experience than Mitchell also Clark weighs, I am sure 167 lbs. and some of the people at the ringside said Clark jowled Mitchell twice of this I couldn't tell as I was taking up tickets at the door as a mgr. should. I can say Tulsa people sure turn out to see colored, especially if Jeff Clark or Harry Linsey are on as a headliner, at the Tulsa A. C. Promoter, Billy McClain put the big bout on and numerous colored ladies also white ladies attended the club was also packed, each boxer has a big crowd following while Jeff is known all over the world, but Jack Mitchell is a young boxer with some experience as about the St. Louis, Mo. Future, City A. C. which is promoted by Sam Dixon and Tommy Sullivan, Jack made quite a headway. I think it was poor match making for there was too much weight to give away, just for instance what sort of show would I have against Sam Langsford, none at all. Sam is a good boxer but to box Sam I would be foolish. So I want all the colored boys who take part in bouts and expect to box around St. Louis, Mo. and have no place to train and etc. get in touch with me, I'll give them the correct dope as far as boxing etoain teoai etiaootiaoat far as I am concerned to the boxing at the Future City, A. C. Sam Dixon and I have settled our dispute and I am looking after the interest of a few local boxers whom I hope can satisfy any club promoter, I am manageing bantam feather light weights welters and middles, I also box myself I have Jack Mitchell, young Joe Gans and Battling Howard so to reach me anytime before April 20. my headquarters add, Harvey Kid Hoy, boxer c|o Mgr. Walter Fletcher and Ed Rockymore, Madison, Ill. An article read in the Freeman where Eddie Palmer and I Kid Hoy couldn't be hooked, yes I'll box Mgr. John A. Tholmer champion, providing I hear from any live promoter who cares to stage a classy card although I can't do less than 158 lbs. day of contest. While I am visiting Oklahoma State I am expecting to be matched against Harry Linsey the Joplin Wizzard, as he is as big a drawing card as J. Clark. I have gave Frank Kirk also promoter Billy McClain the understanding I can accept their reasonable propositions anytime after March 20, 1916. As I realize Jeff Clark is a tough one and Harry Linsey likewise, so any promoter can use me, I have done all I possibly can no middle weight is barred get your club men to call on me you don't have to challenge all comers you know me by this time I'll box any up to 170 lbs., I don't run any boxing club, I run a small gymnasium and I manage a few boxers, get in touch with me and start something, I am anxious to box such men as follows: Battlings Williams at Jacksonville, Fla. Leslie Williams, Little Rock, Ark. Eddie Gordon, One round Sylvester, of St Louis, Mo. Battling Monroe, of Lima, Ohio, Christy Williams of Dayton, Burrel Smith, of West Baden, Ind. Eddie Palmer, who is managed by Mr. John A. Tholmer, now in Dallas, Texas, add. 1902 Jackson street, Jack Blackburn, of Indianapolis, Harry Linsey and Jeff Clark, I should get a go out of all these men as all are top notchers and we all, I am sure can box and pack a house to its doors. I leave all my business c|o Mgr. Dr. Earle Williams, Lovejoy, Illinois, and Fletcher and Rockymore, Madison, Ill. at my new Port Gym.

SOME SPICY SPORT CHAT

Moran Is Certainly Entitled to Chance at Willard.

HEDGES PICKS UP FORTUNE

Former St. Louis President Made $300,000 on $30,000—Tinker Pays Fielder Jones a Big Compliment. Players' Fraternity Wants All on Water Wagon.

Frank Moran's victory over Jim Coffey in New York recently entitles the Pittsburgh heavyweight to first chance against Champion Jess Willard. Just what chance Moran has against the big champion is questionable. Willard's size, compared to that of Moran, gives the former a big advantage. Moran may not be able to land on the champion with any effectiveness, and if Willard fought as well as he did against Johnson he ought not have much trouble disposing of Moran.

Moran has easily proved his superiority over Coffey. He has scored knockouts over him twice in twelve weeks, and this virtually eliminates the Irish fighter from all consideration so far as the championship is concerned.

There has been such a variance in the published records of Fred Fulton that there really is no good line on the western heavyweight, and it will be necessary for him to meet several of the title aspirants before his value can be reckoned. The record of Fulton, which gives him twenty-one knockouts in twenty-seven battles, has been attacked, and it is charged that several of the wins which are scored in his favor were actually just the reverse.

It is claimed Bob Hedges, former president of the St. Louis Browns, made a profit of $300,000 on an investment of $30,000 in the club, and yet the Browns, during the Hedges reign, never won a pennant and usually finished in the second division.

After getting rid of McAleer, in 1909, Hedges experimented with O'Connor, who just the other day was awarded $5,000 in salary due him in 1910. Stovall, Wallace and Rickey followed in order, and none of them made good.

No man in baseball thinks more of the ability of Fielder Jones as a manager than Joe Tinker, now the manager of the Cubs. Tinker played with the Cubs when the Sox, with Jones as manager, beat them in the world series of 1906. Last year Tinker's Whales and Jones' St. Louis Feds fought it out for the pennant nearly all the year. Here is a compliment Tinker pays to Jones:

"Jones certainly is one mystery. I had some men on my team that had been on Jones', and I asked them what he did that made them such winners. They answered, 'Nothing.' They claimed he never said anything to them, but he gave a lot of signs. He seemed to be able to divine where the batter was going to hit, and he had his infielders stationed there.

"And he certainly is a wizard when it comes to handling pitchers. He never picks the wrong one, and he can tell the exact moment to remove them. Jones is a believer in a small pitching staff too. He doesn't want eight or ten twirlers hanging around. He wants three or four effective men, and he's right, as he usually is."

LOOK OUT FOR MACK.

Harry Davis States Athletics Will Have Great Team In 1917.

Harry Davis, Connie Mack's right hand man, in an interview in Kansas City the other day said:

"Connie Mack will have a real pennant contender in 1917 and maybe next year. I know. I've seen what he has, and I know what he is going to have. He is building up another championship team."

It would not be at all surprising if Davis were making a real prediction in this statement, for the rumor has been current for some time that Mack would have a real ball team next season, though he expects to have a better one in 1917.

Dallas to Have Big Stadium.

A great stadium for all kinds of amateur athletic sports to be erected and maintained by the city of Dallas, Tex., is one of the plans of the present city government there. It is planned to erect a structure with a seating capacity of 20,000 at a cost approximately of $100,000. Tacoma, Wash., has a municipal stadium that will seat 32,000 and San Diego one with a capacity of 28,000.

Kennel Club Increases Title Points.

The American Kennel club increased the number of points necessary for a dog to gain in order to be ranked as a champion from ten to fifteen points.

HAMILTON, OHIO.

(By Herbert B. Parks.)

Miss Daisy Hill will spend the week end with her father and brothers in Oxford, Ohio.

Miss Sarah Rockhold, of Oxford, Ohio, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Rockhold, Chestnut street.

Miss Ruth Jennings, of Oxford, spent the week end visiting her brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and daughter, Lillian, have moved to Cincinnati.

Miss Bell Finley received word from her sister Marie, whom she had not heard from in years and though dead. She is now living in Richmond, Va., and will pay a visit here soon.

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Continuing, Mr. Dean said:

"The dub in basketball has to stop and think what he is going to do with it when the ball is passed to him. The expert, the man who stands out in the game, is the one who knows what his next two or three moves will be. He does not hesitate when the play comes to him. He is the quick thinker, the analytical thinker, and as such he has a great advantage over his fellows of less nimble wits and less foresight.

Builds Advance Defenses.

"The chess master is not puzzling over the present. He is building up an attack and a defense, and to do this his mind is far ahead of the men in their positions on the board. Your successful big league baseball manager is planning his battle all the time. It is not necessarily inside baseball that he is using, and he is taking advantage of the breaks, just as the chess master is doing, but in the second inning he is projecting himself into the third and fourth and fifth innings. He is the manager who wins baseball games.

"On the gridiron it is the captain or coach who makes his plan of battle in the first period for the third quarter that has the edge. The boxer who goes into the ring figuring ahead is the one who keeps at his mode of attack and wins with it. In golf the man who can think only of the mistakes of the present is the one who must suffer in the future at the hands of the man who forgets his errors and builds for the succeeding hole.

"Take the game of water polo as it is played at present. It is coming into more popularity than the old slam bang, drowning, neck breaking, Roman holiday style of polo ever enjoyed, and it is all because this new game brings out more mental effort than the old one and just as much physical exertion.

"In this game it is a pleasure to see Hebner and McGillivray and others of the national championship I. A. C. team in action because of their supreme co-ordination of mind and muscle. They are planning ahead, playing the game of chess in water all the time. When 'Oats' McGillivray or Harry Hebner gets the ball it does not stay in his hands. He is thinking all the time, working out forms of attack and defense, and his team play shows it.

"This is just as true of one sport as it is of another. No man in any game can rise to the top unless he uses his head more than his hands and muscles. In the track and field game I have seen many a superbly physical but unintelligent runner beaten by the less developed man because the latter uses his gray matter. He planned his race; his ego was a couple of jumps ahead of his toes all the time. In swimming every muscle works, but with all the muscles going the mere physical machine is not a winner if its headquarters is not doing the right sort of directing.

Headwork Equal to Fists.

"Just as it is true that the lawyer or the physician or surgeon or business man must be on his toes, figuratively speaking, on the alert all the time, always looking into the future, always and forever using his brains, so it is a fact that the man in professional or amateur sport must eliminate the ivory from his makeup. Many and many a wonderful boxer has sprung up, held the spot light for awhile, then descended into utter oblivion, while another has come up and stayed there. The boxer who gets the decisions, the laurels and the money is the one who mauls with his brains just about twice as fast as he does with his fist."

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Mr. Wallace Waugh is confined to his home on account of illness.

The Rev. G. H. Shaffer is recovering from injuries received in a fall a few weeks ago.

Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of Chicago, was the guest last Tuesday of his brother, Dr. G. H. Shaffer.

The Enright club, better known as the Jolly Ten, will entertain at dancing Friday evening at Pythian Castle hall.

The Rev. G. W. Gore, of Indianapolis, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church at Bridgeport, Indiana, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kuykendall was hostess to the Woman's club last Monday afternoon at her home in West Tenth street.

Mr. John Mukes, who has been ill for more than a month, is still confined to his home, 130 W. Sixteenth street, and is slowly improving.

Mr. J. M. Benson, chairman of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A., resigned last week to resume his former position in the mail service of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Priestly, in North California street, entertained at a 5 o'clock tea, last Sunday afternoon, in honor of Miss Etta Morehead, of Marquette, Mich.

The night school at No. 64, of which Sterling McIlvaine is principal, gave an in-door picnic Wednesday evening. The next parents' meeting will be held on the third Friday in this month, March 17.

Mrs. Maurine Browning, of New York city, was called last week on account of the death of her sister, Flenora Miliken. Mrs. Browning is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miliken, of South Keystone avenue.

A luncheon was given by the cooking department of school No. 17 last Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Douglas, of Wilberforce, Ohio. Other guests were William H. Baugh, and G. L. Hayes.

A safety first program was given at the Second Christian church last Sunday evening. The speakers were Mrs. Mary E. Mayes, a nurse from the Flower Mission, and G. L. Hayes, of the city public schools.

Dennis Jones was tendered a surprise last Saturday night, March 4th, in honor of his sixty-ninth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huddleston, Mrs. Ida Huddleston, and Messrs. William Marion, Virgil Warren and Charles Jones.

Mrs. C. E. Haley Roberts, evangelist and city missionary of Chicago, spent a night here on her way to Chicago. She expects to go to the Pacific coast from there, stopping first at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to assist Rev. R. H. Cato. Second stop, Council Bluffs, Iowa, to conduct revival meetings for Rev. H. Edwards.

MRS. ROSE LAID TO REST.

Mrs. Mary Pratt Rose, 3226 Forest avenue, mother of Thomas W. Pratt and Mrs. Alice Pratt Branham, died February 21 of organic trouble. She was 59 years old, and was born at Harrodsburg, Ky., but spent her younger days at Indianapolis, Ind. The body was buried at Oakwood cemetery.

MADAME MEADOWS HOLDS LARGE MEETINGS.

Madame Meadows had a very large crowded house for such a bad evening. She gave messages from the past and all were recognized. She makes all welcome to her meetings, which are held from 8:30 to 10:30 every Monday evening.

J. M. BENSON REINSTATED IN THE MAIL SERVICE.

J. M. Benson and his many friends are happy owing to the outcome of his efforts to be reinstated in the mail service as mail carrier, for the position he held about a year ago. Through some misunderstanding, and for which it seems he was not responsible, he lost out. He was not content to let the matter rest, feeling as he did that he had done nothing that called for dismissal. He soon put himself in touch with those who could help him, among whom was Senator John W. Kern at Washington.

Mr. Benson made a plain, straightforward statement, which evidently favorably impressed those concerned. Senator Kern looked into the matter from the critical viewpoints of a lawyer and a person of good judgment. As a result, Mr. Benson was recommended for reinstatement. He has been reinstated and is now doing duty.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Norvell-Cokiegee Wedding — Other Twin City Notes.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — (Special.) — The marriage of Miss Marie Novell took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday, March 1, at the home of the bride's grandfather, Joseph McCurty, at 204 West Maple street. Rev. E. G. Jackson performed the ceremony in the presents of sixty guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Catherine Pope. The bride wore a creation of white crepe de chine and old point lace with pearl trimmings. Miss Alice Lee, who acted maid of honor, wore a dress of pink chiffon and lace. The groom and the best man, Cecil Pope, wore conventional black.

The flower girls, little Bernice Lee, wore pink silk, and Elizabeth Johnson, white silk. It was a unique affair. The couple left at 3:46 for Peoria, at which place they spent their honeymoon. They now reside at 204 West Maple street.

Pride of Champaign Tabernacle No. 116, meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month at Carey's Hall.

Miss Helene Hagan gave a piano recital at the A. M. E. church on March 3. he recital was very much appreciated by the audience.

Champaign and Urbana regrets that the Gatewood family moved from their midst to Urbana, Ohio. Mrs. Carrie Gatewood Lee had lived in this community for fifteen years and was one of the best music teachers in the city. She had a class of twenty-seven pupils and they regretted to loose her from a musical stand point. We wish for her in her new locatiton greater success and a larger number of pupils. In recommending Mrs. Lee we do it advisedly.

Mrs. Rose Pate, wife of Harley Pate died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sheldon, 407 Grove street, Tuesday, after a long illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. Pate had been confined to the bed for three weeks. She was born February 8, 1890. Funeral services were held at the C. M. E. church. Rev. W. T. Whitsitt officiated. Burial was made in Mr. Hope cemetery.

Mr Yorbe Guyler received $175 from the K. of P. endowment department insurance due him from the death of his son Aaron Guyler.

Mr. Rufus Samson, field agent for Tuskegee Institute, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray is now occupying their new modern home, 522 North Market street.

Mrs. Perkins is on the sick list.

Mrs. Julius Haynes is ill.

Word reached this office that Mrs. Burton of Tuscola, who was recently operated on at the Burnham hospital died at her home in Tuscola Tuesday.

Miss Helene Hagan was entertained at an informal reception Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Wells. About one hundred guests were present.

Writer of all kinds of insurance, Z. L. Breedlove. See him.

Pilgrim Sisters initiated four new members last Monday evening.

Free Will Baptist church. In the morning the subject was "Lord, Remember Me," and in the evening on "They That Sow in Tears Shall Reap in Joy." The Sunday school at 2 p. m. was well attended, the subject being "The Death of Stephen."

DELTA METROPOLIS.

(By Lee A. Motley, Jr.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

GREENWOOD, Miss.—(Special.)—The bunch that went to Clarksdale, Miss., to the waiters and hotel porters ball, got back safe and sound. They all say they certainly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Harry Harrold, who also left with the club to Clarksdale, stayed as he went to take a job as waiter in the new hotel, Alkazara.

Miss Estella Lacey was married to Mr. Gabe Chatman, Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the home of the bride, 612 McLaurin street.

Rambling Sam Jones has returned from Lexington, Miss., where he has been for nearly a month. He went there to attend a ball and says he had such a good time he could not leave. Who believes that?

Mrs. A. M. Johnson, of 826 Avenue G, is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

William Spinks has been away from his barber shop for two or three days, owing to a little spell of sickness. His business is very much rushing, but Mack McAllister says he wants them to come right on.

The Big Six Orchestra sends their best regards to F. M. Elyart, of the Tri-City Orchestra of Florence, Ala. Would like to hear from all friend in and out of the profession. The members are Prof. S. B. Foster, leader, violin; George Harris, secretary, clarinet; Everett White, cornet; Elmo Warner, trombone; Guy Williams, melophone and guitar, and George Smiler, base violin and tuba.

GULFPORT, MISS.

Special to the Freeman.

The Ladies Auxiliary No. 1 to the trustees board of St. Paul A. M. E. church, met at the residence of the president, Mrs. A. McGoogan, and transacted their routine of business. Mr. Newton and Mr. Ealem, waiters at the G. S. hotel, are ardent supporters of the auxiliary. Mr. Newton has accepted the chairmanship of the committee on festivities. The auxiliary has rendered valuable assistance to the trustees and now have in view the presentation of an individual communion set to the church. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Cobbs.

The Violet club of the First Baptist gave a Valentine party at the schoolhouse which was largely attended. The object of the club is to assist in the erection of a new parsonage for the church. Quite a neat sum was realized from the party.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Katie Wilson who went to New Orleans to visit her friend, Mrs. Helen Jones, of 377 N. Rampart street. She was taken ill and expired in less than twenty minutes after the attack. She was a devoted member of Mt. Bethel Baptist of Gulfport. Her funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Bell, of Union Bethel A. M. E. church of New Orleans.

The Ladies' Aid club No. 2 of Hansboro, met at the home of Mrs. Marshall Jackson, February 15. The club was called to order by the president and quite an amount of business was transacted for the future benefit of the club. Mr. Marshall Jackson furnished the club with music. The members and visitors then marched to the dining room and were served with fried chicken and potato salad, hot chocolate and cocoanut cake and several different fruits, and the gentlemen were served cigars. Those present were Mr and Mrs. M. Jackson, Miss Sadonia Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price, Miss Agness Wells, Miss Olivia Turner, Miss Mary Flacks and many others. Mr. Ed Smith was also present. Mr. Smith is very popular with the elite of Tansboro

NOTES FROM CHEYENNE, WYO.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashford have returned from Excelsor Springs, Mo. Mrs. Ashford's health was not benefitted very much.

Little Harold Gaskin is much improved from his recent illness.

Miss S. K. Thestle has been suffering with a light touch of grippe.

Mrs. Emma Mallony is able to be out after a very severe seige of the grippe.

Mrs. Pryor has returned to her home in Indiana, having been called there by the serious illness of her son.

W. F. Thistle has gone to Laramie for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. C. A. Ward and three children are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Hopkins.

Mrs. William Christian has been among the sufferers with la grippe.

C. A. Ward was a Sunday visitor with his wife and family.

On January 28, Miss Eunice Ashford became the bride of Spencer Care. Mr. and Mrs. Care have gone to housekeeping in a handsomely furnished house on Twenty-third street.

Monday a Valentine social was given in the Methodist church parlors. The affair was a masque social. Miss Hattie Brown won first prize for the prettiest, and Miss A. Stewart the first prize for homeliest. A delicious supper was served and the affair was quite successful.

Thursday a pleasant surprise party under the auspices of Mrs. J. E. Smith was given to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Care. About thirty people surprised the young couple. Music and games were the evening's chief diversion until a late hour, when a delicious repast was served.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.

Bro. William Nunn filled the stand at White chapel Sunday night before last. All who were present enjoyed his talk.

Mr. McGhee, an old Rock Island railroad porter, has accepted work in Kansas City for the same road.

Henry Provo has gone back to the Norwood hotel.

George Nealy is now a permanent reader of the Freeman.

S. Roberson has moved his place of business in the brick building on South Union street.

Rev. William Jones, pastor-elect of White Chapel Baptist church, will preach the installation of Rev. J. H. Grimmit at Lima, Okla.

Mr. Brooks has opened a barbacue pit on South Philadelphia street.

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ALTON, ILL., NEWS.

(By Pearl Curtis.)

After an illness of two weeks with pneumonia, Hamilton Whiteside, an aged resident, died Saturday evening in upper Alton.

Mrs. Johnson has taken little Ada Murphy and given her a home.

Robert Jackson is still on the sick list.

A marriage license was issued to Samuel Hart and Miss Lucile Mills last Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Deshields, who has been seriously ill is getting along nicely.

Miss Mayme Perkins, of Labachie, Mo., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Perkins.

Mr. Winston Perkins spent the week end in Labachie, Mo., visiting his mother, who has been ill.

EARLINGTON, KY.

The Star Social club spent a most delightful afternoon on last Saturday with Miss Ella B. Hawkins and Dunbar was the subject of study. A delicious salad and ice course was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Rev. C. H. Warders entertained the ladies of the Star Social club at his home Monday afternoon, March 6. Covers were layed for twenty-one and quite a dainty ice course was served at a late hour.

Mrs. Georgie Talley was in Nortonville, Ky., and St. Charles Friday.

Let D. Jenninges know when you have visitors and when you are going to visit, that he may be able to send it to The Freeman.

Mrs. Milliner is visiting her father in Nebo, Ky.

Mrs. Dunlap, who has been ill, has reported.

HICKMAN, KY., NOTES.

Hale's orchestra is playing in Union City this week.

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Mr. Louie Klyce and Miss Cordelia Brown left Saturday for Mobile, Ala., to attend the Mardi Gras festivities.

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The directors of the Liberty Coal & Ice company meet Wednesday night and the reports of the manager, P. Atwood, showed a year of successful business. The directors for this year are: P. Atwood, president and manager; J. G. Keys, vice president; Dr. W. J. Weston, secretary; A. Nichols, treasurer; Henry Griggs, Elbert Carr, C. W. Wiley, C. H. Menefee.

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Mrs. Henry C. Lauderdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Northcross, of Obrion, Tenn. Next week she will spend a few days with her other daughter, Miss Lou Anna Lauderdale, in Memphis, Tenn., after which she will spend several weeks at Obion.

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Miss Eliza Wilson and Mr. Vernon Stewart were quietly married at the home of the bride's Sunday afternoon. Only a few intimate friends were present.

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Prof. John Holland, of Owens, has returned to Ridgley, Tenn., to open his school.

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Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Hays and family have returned home from Smithland, after closing a very successful school term.

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Mrs. Forest Coleman, Mrs. Edward Phillips and Mrs. Pearlie Woolson are on the sick list.

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Dr. S. L. Cunningham was in the city Monday looking after his dental work.

McDONALD, PA.

Sunday school met at 9:30 a. m., with a large attendance. The lesson was well received by the teachers and scholars, who had a well prepared lesson. The pastor entered the rostrum and preached a grand sermon on the subject, "Love," which was very much enjoyed by the large audience.

A large number accompanied the K. of P. lodge to Midway, where they attended the burial of Mr. John Anderson, Sr., a well known citizen of said place and a member of the K. of P. lodge of McDonald. The first Baptist church choir rendered the music for the occasion. Our deepest sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Mr. Earnest Harvey was taken to the Homeopathic hospital on Friday, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson is on the sick list.

The Misses Bertie and Freda Moore, of Carnegie, visited friends here on Sunday.

Messrs Carter and Lewis Parker spent Saturday and Sunday in Wellsville.

Miss Lena Coleman, of Bulger, is spending a few days with Miss Mae Lewis, of this place.

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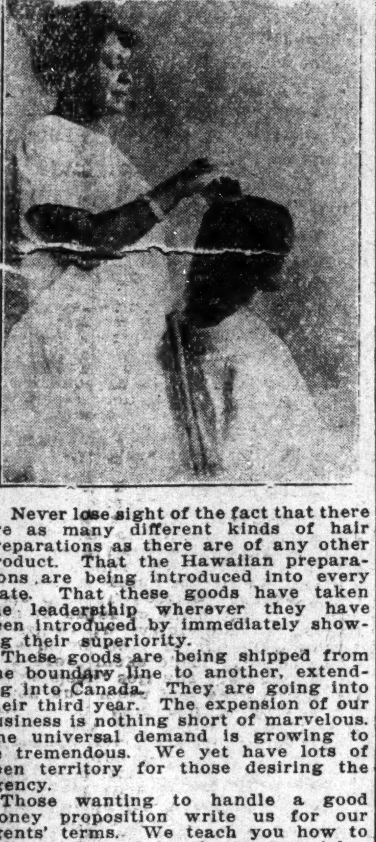

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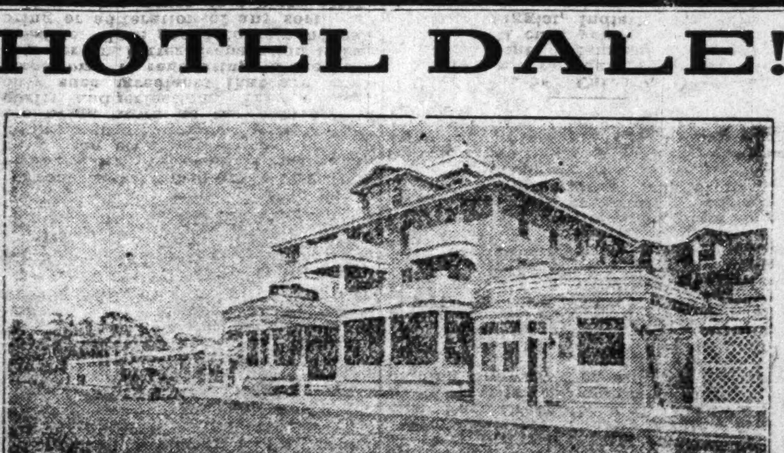

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